

CAR INTO RIVER DRIVER IS DROWNED

Clarence O'Keefe of Custer Meets Shocking Death Near This City Friday Night

Clarence O'Keefe, mail carrier on a rural route out of Custer, and oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Keefe, who live a few miles north of that station, was drowned in the Wisconsin river last Friday night but his body was not found until Monday.

Clarence completed his delivery of the mail shortly after noon on Friday and drove to this city with his car to attend the fair and one of the evening entertainments. In company with several young lady friends he rode about town late in the evening and at about midnight he took his car across the Wisconsin river bridge and thence up the road about two miles, stopping at the Worzalla saloon for a short time. Worzalla is authority for the statement that the young man drank one or possibly two glasses of beer there before starting on the turn trip.

As he reached a bend in the road a short distance below A. F. Grubba's his car swerved to the left and went over the embankment into the river.

When it was finally located Monday evening by D. H. Whitney and Ed. Larson, the auto was lying on one side under about nine feet of water. B. L. Vaughn and crew went up next day and hauled it to shore. The front axle was badly bent and sprung out of shape and an iron rod beneath the body of the car was broken. The whole upper part of the machine was damaged but much of this may have been caused shortly before Mr. Vaughn's arrival.

An apparent defect in the steering gear might account for the accident, but the probable cause of Clarence's going over the embankment at this point is the fact that there is a small opening there and one not familiar with the roadway would easily get confused and turn in the wrong direction. The young man had defective eyesight and only recently was put in a deferred class by the army exemption board for this reason.

His body was carried down stream for more than a mile and was accidentally discovered on Monday by John Murphy, one of the clam fishers, who was rowing up the river near the old starch factory site, just west of Main street.

In the meantime the family had become alarmed at the continued absence of their son and brother, although they thought it possible that he had gone to Wausau for an over Sunday visit with relatives there.

The remains were taken to Boston's undertaking rooms and a few minutes later were identified by Robt. O'Keefe, one of his brothers.

The mother has been in frail health for a long time and when the news was conveyed to her by a messenger from Custer telephone office it was little short of a death blow. She has since been under the care of a physician.

Clarence was born on the old homestead in Stockton township 32 years ago the 22d of last June. He attended the district school there and also took a course at the Stevens Point business college. For upwards of a year, while attending school here, he also assisted as clerk at the Arlington House and made many friends by his uniform good nature and gentlemanly deportment.

Immediate members of his family are the parents, two brothers, Robert and Michael, and a sister, Miss Margaret O'Keefe.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Custer, this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Bartelme. An aunt, Mrs. Martha Tribbet of Ironwood, Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, Gregory and Ed. O'Keefe of Wausau, and several relatives from Wausau and other places attended the fast and rites.

FURLOUGH EXTENDED

Capt. W. R. Cashin, who has been enjoying a furlough at his home in this city, has been given a five day extension and will therefore remain here until the last of the week. He has also received his assignment for another period at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., where he has been in charge of a dental infirmary, and it is therefore probable that he will remain in this country until next spring at least. The aviation section to which Capt. Cashin was attached at Waco and later at Camp Greene, has been transferred to Garden City, N. Y., and it is expected that it will soon go overseas.

OTTO HUSTING DIES

Otto C. Husting, formerly private secretary to his brother, the late United States Senator Paul O. Husting, died very suddenly yesterday noon in the federal building at Milwaukee. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause.

For the past year or more Otto had filled the position of deputy collector of internal revenue, with headquarters in Milwaukee. He is survived by his wife, mother, sister and several brothers.

A PATRIOTIC SPEECH

Richard Lloyd Jones, editor of the Madison State Journal and who has more than a state-wide reputation as an orator, will deliver a patriotic address at the Amherst fair tomorrow afternoon. His talk will be well worth listening to and it is hoped that a large crowd may be present.

BAND CONCERT ON FRIDAY

Band concert will be on Friday of this week on account of some of our local band boys assisting the Amherst band during their fair Wednesday and Thursday. Following is the program:

March—America First—Losey.
Overture—Light Cavalry—Suppe.
Selection—Opera Themes—Tobant.
Fantasia—Old Kentucky Home—Dalbey.
Medley—Witmark Songs—Lake.
March—On to Berlin—Weber.
Finale—Star Spangled Banner—Key.

MISS LAMB HONORED

Miss Winifred Lamb left here last week for Delafield and Oconomowoc, at both of which places she will give piano recitals, that at Oconomowoc on Friday evening of this week being for the Red Cross benefit. Miss Lamb then goes east to Lockport, N. Y., where the American musical festival opens on Sept. 2nd and continues several days. The Stevens Point young lady is on the program for several numbers. This is regarded as the most important musical event of the year and Miss Lamb appreciates the fact that signal honor has been paid her.

RACES GOOD AT FAIR

Big Field of Horses and Fast Time Made in Last Week's Contests at Stevens Point Fair

The best and largest field of horses entered for a race meet in Stevens Point since the "good old days" of the Great District fair, competed in the several racing events here last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. On Thursday the grandstand was literally packed with people, while nearly as large a crowd occupied seats therein the following day. Not only were the races good, but the special free attractions pleased the spectators immensely, thus making a satisfied crowd who will gladly return next year.

The race results on Wednesday were:

County trot and pace—purse \$300
Marie W. 1 1 1
Evelyn B. 4 2 2
Apostolo 2 4 4
Lady Redman 3 3 3
Time—2:17 1/2; 2:21 1/2; 2:22 1/2

2:30 trot—purse \$300
Ego Gratton 2 1 2 1
Y. B. 1 2 1 2
Airtight 2 4 3 Dr
Brewton 3 4 4 Dr
Zimbin 5 5 Dr
Time—2:24 1/2; 2:24 1/2; 2:24 1/2; 2:26

The three races on Thursday afternoon were decided as follows:

2:15 pace—purse \$400
Cecil Bond 4 1 1 1
Buck Muscovite 1 2 3 3
Carna Seta 3 4 2 2
Paducah Kid 2 3 4 4
Bessie Hal 5 5 5 5
Time—2:20 1/2; 2:19 1/2; 2:21 1/2; 2:23 1/2

2:20 trot—purse \$400
Duck Creek Lad 1 1 1
Della Gratton 2 2 2
Dr. Thornberry 3 3 3
Time—2:37 1/2; 2:34; 2:35

2:35 pace—purse \$300
Scorcher 1 2 1 2
Margery Patron 2 1 2 3
Joan McKinney 7 5 3 1 2
Miss Mabel B. 6 3 5 4 4
Mr. Dunlap 4 7 4
Miss Deal 8 4 6
Belle Oh So 3 6 7
Hedge Wood 9 Dis
Butterfly 10 Dr
Time—2:26 1/2; 2:23 1/2; 2:22 1/2; 2:20 1/2

Friday afternoon's races are noted below:

2:25 trot—purse \$400
Byron Chimes 2 1 1 1
Mr. Rose 1 2 2 2
Ego Gratton 3 3 3 3
Della Gratton 4 4 4 4
Time—2:25; 2:24 1/2; 2:25

2:20 pace—purse \$300
Dr. Wilkey 1 3 1 1
Teddy Bear 2 1 5 2
Togolia 6 2 2 4
Dark Bird 3 5 7 3
Dewey Bella 9 Dr
Ren Arnold 7 8 3
Della M. 5 6 8
Doberty 4 8 4
Apostolo 8 7 6
Time—2:18 1/2; 2:19 1/2; 2:19 1/2

LITTLE CHILD IS CALLED

Little Elizabeth Juanita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Nelson, passed away at the family home, 903 Clark street, last Friday evening at 11:30 o'clock, and the loss of this lovely child is keenly felt, not only by the near relatives, but by many friends of the family.

The little girl had been ill for about ten days prior to her taking away and grave fears were entertained for her recovery, but on Friday she appeared to improve until shortly before her death, when the fever became so severe that she was not able to rally.

She was three years of age last April 15 and was born in this city. Her happy disposition endeared her to everyone who knew her. Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, J. J. Nelson, who is nearly five years of age. The maternal grandparents are Bishop and Mrs. R. H. Weller of Fond du Lac and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nelson of Amherst.

The funeral was held from the Church of the Intercession at 9 o'clock Monday morning, when Bishop Weller officiated, and burial was in Forest cemetery. Besides the grandparents, Mrs. F. W. Kellogg of Milwaukee, sister of Mr. Nelson, attended the funeral.

THEIR FIRST ANNUAL FAIR IS BIG SUCCESS

Stevens Point Labor Organization to Have Parade and Picnic Next Monday, Sept. 2d

For the first time in many years Labor Day will be formally observed in Stevens Point next Monday, Sept. 2d, when the Federation of Labor, an amalgamation of the several workingmen's organizations here, will have charge of the various events. O. M. Culver was appointed president of the Federation and W. J. Dumbleton secretary and treasurer.

One of the big events of the day is a parade which leaves the public square at 10 a. m. and will traverse several of the principal streets. Besides a large number of marchers there will be numerous handsomely decorated floats and it is said that a strong spirit of rivalry is developing among the various trades and the heads of our manufacturing concerns in an effort to outdo each other in this respect.

The line of march extends to what is known as Phillips' or Cartmill's grove, on the paper mill concrete road near the south end of Water street, where a picnic will be held throughout the afternoon and evening.

Speaking, games of all kinds and the serving of refreshments will make the hours pass most pleasantly.

The various committees, a list of which is published below, will leave nothing undone to make the day a memorable one:

Finance committee—Holman, McCallum, Joseph, Elclippe, Donnermyer, M. Omernik, Chenevert, Quinn, Dumbleton.

Parade committee—Schuweiler, Culver, Yack, Vernie, S. Sager, P. Hintz, Mersch, Larson.

Picnic Grounds—Culver, Gustin, Martin, King, Larson, Joseph.

Advertising committee—Schuweiler, Vernie, Flood, Dumbleton.

Speakers' committee—Holman, McCallum, Schuweiler, Dumbleton.

General committee—All members of committees.

HOODOO COMES BACK

The hoodoo weather conditions which prevailed during the holding of the Portage county fair at Amherst for many continuous years, seems to have returned again. A heavy rain today put a dampener on the exhibit, but it is truly hoped that clear skies may prevail on Thursday and Friday.

DR. WALTERS TO SPEAK

Home Candidate for Republican Congressional Nomination Will Talk Here Friday Night

Immediately after the band concert next Friday evening, Dr. F. A. Walters of this city, one of the Republican candidates for congress at next Tuesday's primaries, will address the audience at court house park.

Many of Stevens Point's citizens have often heard the former mayor make short, off-hand talks and they will be especially interested in listening to him on Friday evening.

MANUAL TRAINING TEACHER

Victor E. Thompson of Kenosha has been selected as teacher of manual training in the Normal. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of a rural school, of the High school at Menomonie, Wis., of Stout Institute, and of the University of Wisconsin. His teaching experience has been long and successful. For two years he was instructor, and for six years director of manual training in Grand Rapids, Wis. After his graduation at Madison he became director of the Vocational schools at Kenosha.

Mr. Thompson was born and raised on a farm, so is in close touch with the needs of rural schools in the way of manual training. He has done much work in architectural drawing and understands his subject in all of its phases.

ADOPT 12 ORPHANS

Fatherless Children of France Provided For by Stevens Point Societies and Individuals

One of the most commendable acts of mercy that could be performed by an organization or individual is the so-called adoption of a French orphan child. The sum of \$36.50 will provide a year's sustenance for one of these fatherless little ones, many of whom would otherwise perish for want of sufficient food and raiment.

The Portage county council of defense has appointed a Fatherless Children's committee, with A. S. E. Robertson as chairman and representatives throughout the county, who are authorized to secure subscriptions for this cause.

Prior to and since the organization of the committee, quite a little has been accomplished locally along this line, orphans being adopted by the following:

Progress Club.
Westminster Club.
Club of Seven.
Girls of Forest five factory.
Campfire Girls.
Normal School.
Social Union, Presbyterian church.
Anna Gordon W. C. T. U.
Busy Dozen Club.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Leahy.
Mrs. John P. Sims.
Mrs. F. A. Oberholser.

Favorable Weather Brings Large Crowds to the Annual Exhibit at Stevens Point Fair Grounds

The Stevens Point fair this year was a financial success, which is more than can be said for it for many years past. And it was not only successful financially, but the free attractions and races were among the best ever witnessed here.

The attendance on Wednesday was the largest it has ever been on that day in past years, owing no doubt to the ideal weather and the possibility of unfavorable weather on the following days. And Thursday did threaten a rainy, gloomy day, but about noon the weather cleared, the sun came out good and strong and brought out a good crowd on that day, too. Friday's attendance compared very favorably with that of other years, the weather being delightful.

There were hundreds of farmers in from the country, most of them coming in their cars, and the fair was an occasion for the exchange of greetings among friends from all parts of the county.

Among the most attractive features at the fair were the military maneuvers of Co. M of this city and Co. K of Grand Rapids. Friday was military day and the Grand Rapids company arrived in the city at 9 a. m., being met at the Green Bay depot by the local company, and all marched to the fair grounds, headed by Weber's band. Tents were pitched in the infield and mess was served at noon and in the evening to the members of the companies. A full day's military program was carried out and both companies made a splendid showing in their drills, guard mount and when on parade.

The Grand Rapids company was presented with a beautiful silk flag by the Stevens Point members of the Krieger Verein late Friday afternoon, the presentation being made informally by Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., and it is planned to have a formal presentation at the Rapids a little later, when a fitting program will be carried out. The flag is an exact counterpart of the one recently presented to the local company by the same organization.

NEW COURSE AT NORMAL

The Board of Regents at a meeting held in Madison last week authorized the Stevens Point Normal to offer a one-year Preliminary Course in Nursing. All arrangements have been made to introduce this course on the day of the opening, September 16, thus affording all young women interested in preparing themselves for emergency nursing and school nursing an opportunity to take this work near home, under ideal conditions. The expenses of taking this course are relatively low, while the people in charge of it are expert in presenting this line of work.

It is hoped that a large number of women in Central Wisconsin will report for enrollment in it.

CHURCH CONFERENCE HELD

The fourth quarterly conference of St. Paul's M. E. church was held Monday night in the church parlors. District Superintendent T. D. Williams of Appleton was the presiding officer. Yearly reports of all the departments of the local church were read, showing an expenditure of \$3,500 for the maintenance and support of the church and patriotic and benevolent causes outside of the church.

An election of trustees resulted as follows. The men elected were: C. G. Fletcher, Dr. F. A. Marrs and Len Bulson, who hold their office for a period of three years.

The conference invited a return of the pastor, Rev. G. M. Calhoun, for another year and passed a resolution advancing his salary \$250.

The Stevens Point City Team, journalist churches convenes at Appleton from Sept. 3 to 9 inclusive. Bishop C. B. Mitchell of St. Paul will preside.

TRUCK CRUSHES A LEG

Morris Bell, Local Junk Dealer, Has Bad Accident Last Friday Now at Hospital

Morris Bell, a young man who recently reached his 21st birthday and who buys junk and rags in his vicinity, was badly hurt last Friday when the City Fruit Exchange auto truck ran over his right leg. The large bone was broken between the hip and knee and another bone fractured.

Bell was taken to St. Michael's hospital and he may have to remain there many weeks.

The truck, driven by Byron Boursier, was traveling along Normal avenue and when near the corner of George street Bell ran out of his home and attempted to get aboard. His foot slipped under a rear wheel, crushing the bones and cutting his shoe as completely as though it were done with a knife. He was immediately conveyed to the hospital and surgical attention given him.

The young man came here directly from Russia about five years ago and much of the time since then he has been the main support of his aged parents, who occupy a flat in the Iverson house at Normal avenue and George street.

Jacob Bell, an older brother of Morris, was former proprietor of the Stevens Point dye works but now lives in Milwaukee.

COFFEE AND SALE

The ladies of St. Joseph's congregation will give a fifteen cent coffee and conduct a sale at the church basement, Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 3 to 8:30 o'clock. Mesdames Jos. Frank and Stephen Neuberger will be assisted by Mesdames Joseph Bender, Anton Flugauer, Sr., Stephen Marx, Josephine Pagel, Paul Schopf, George Wolf, F. Achtelik, M. Grassy, Peter Koehl, Jr., N. Britz, Theresa Karner, Paul Engelbert, Benj. Hafner, Margaret Hermann, Frank Mersch, Stephen Neuberger, Jr., M. J. Mollen, Peter Rose, Straser, Mary Warshak and Ben. Hintz.

Ice cream extra.

All are most cordially invited.

NORMAL GRADUATE DIES

Leone E. Carley, a graduate from the four year English course at the Stevens Point Normal in 1914, died at his parents' home in Appleton last Thursday and was buried in an Appleton cemetery Saturday afternoon. After completing his studies here the young man taught at Carter, Forest county, for a year, and then went to New Richmond as supervisor of commercial work in the High school. Last fall he accepted a similar position at Johnstown, Pa., but was compelled to resign early this year because of failing health. Shortly before going to Pennsylvania he married a Minneapolis young lady. One sister, Miss Lena Carley, is the only other member of the family.

Leone was a model young man and his taking away at this time is indeed a sad blow.

OLD TOWN CLERK DIES

Fred H. Huntley, Prominent Resident of County, Passes Away Tuesday—Taken Ill Here

Fred Heman Huntley was born at Mendon, Mich., March 1, 1855, and died at his home in the town of Buena Vista on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the age of 63 years, 5 months and 26 days.

Fred was only an infant when his father, the late Rev. Fred Huntley, came out to Wisconsin and took up the homestead on which the son died yesterday.

He had always lived there except for the period between 1888 and 1906, when he was a resident of this city and traveled for the McCormick Harvester Co.

In 1914 he was severely injured by a team running away with the corn binder, breaking his leg and hurting him internally. Again in July, 1917, he fell from a load of hay and broke his hip.

These two injuries left him weak, so that the hard work he did this summer, part of the time without a hired man, was too much for him. He was taken sick while at the Stevens Point fair last Friday and a physician was called. The trouble proved to be pneumonia, from which in his weakened condition he was unable to rally, and he died at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning.

He married Jimmael Jane Newby, at Plover, New Year's day in 1877, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. A. Olin.

To them were born two daughters, Hattie and Ollie, now Mrs. Fred Warde of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Edward H. Rothman of Stevens Point. These with the mother are left to mourn. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Harriet Miner of Chicago, and one brother, Frank Huntley of Buena Vista.

During his youth he attended Lawrence college at Appleton for a time. He was thoroughly alive to the civic interests of the community and for the past three or more years he had been clerk of the town of Buena Vista. He was a member of the Equitable Fraternal Union of Stevens Point.

A large circle of relatives and close friends share the sorrow of the bereaved family.

A message from the older daughter, Mrs. Warde, states that she is enroute here from Seattle and is expected to arrive Friday afternoon. The date for the funeral has not been definitely decided upon, but is expected to be held next Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Burial will take place in the Buena Vista cemetery.

CURTAILING GASOLINE

The public east of the Mississippi river have been called upon by the fuel administration to stop using gasoline for passenger automobiles, motor cycles and motor boats on Sundays until further notice. This request will effect Stevens Point and Wisconsin people. It is stated that unless voluntary action on the part of the public improves the gasoline situation, notice is given that the administration will be obliged to enforce prohibitory regulations.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

A pleasing news item from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is that John M. Nedrest has been appointed to sergeant and will assist in training recruits sent to that camp. John left Stevens Point with a bunch of other selected men the first part of July, and his promotion in this short time to a top sergeant is an exceptional compliment to him. It of course means that he has studied hard during the past few weeks.

Mr. Nedrest was laid up for a week recently with a sprained ankle, received while doing a jumping stunt.

CLASS 1 EXHAUSTED 1918 MEN CALLED

Thirty-eight Regulars and Five Limited Service Men Will Leave Here Next Week

The list of thirty-eight young residents of Portage county whose names and addresses are published below not only exhausts Class 1 registrants for 1917, but also includes a number who registered last June. They will entrain for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., during the four-day period beginning Sept. 3d.

Those who are expected to join Uncle Sam's defenders at this time are:

Joe Pleet, Stevens Point, R. 3.
Frank Niemczyk, Stevens Point, R. 3.

Carl Skogland, Amherst, R. 1.
Eddie Adam Borchardt, 826 N. Second street, city.

Edwin Henry Young, Rosholt.
Anton Edward Cherney, Milladore.
Earnie Ellis, Bancroft.
Joseph Gostomski, Amherst Junction.

Joseph Frank Kujawa, Almond, R. 3.

Joseph Kobak, Polonia, R. 1.
Joseph Olbrant, Plover, R. 1.
Robert Reubin Anderson, Amherst, R. 3, Box 21.

Ben Herek, Amherst, R. 1.
John Niemczyk, Stevens Point, R. 3.

Milo Otto Rasmussen, 214 Monroe street, city.

Martin John Stashek, Milladore.
Isadore Patoka, Stevens Point, R. 1.
Daniel James Dineen, Plover, R. 1.
Jesse Clifford Wolfe, Junction City, R. 1.

Thomas Milanowski, Stevens Point, R. 1.

Oscar August Rutsatz, Amherst.
Lars John Peterson, Almond, R. 2.
Joseph Szczesny, Stevens Point, R. 3.

Stephen Kiolbasso, Rosholt.
Peter Bielowski, Polonia, R. 1.
Frank Kudla, Stevens Point, R. 1.
Joseph Heitzinger, Junction City, R. 1.

Edwin Melum, Amherst Junction, R. 2.

Fred Ross Vroman, Almond.

Paul Kropidowski, Amherst Junction.

Matt Skupniwicz, Knowlton, R. 1.

Levi Tryba, Rosholt.

Geo. Lewis Helback, Almond.

Henry Rudolph Hetzel, Almond, R. 2.

John Soik, Stevens Point, R. 2.

Victor Kedrowski, Stevens Point, R. 5.

Milton Fred Hetzel, Almond, R. 1.

Harley Warren, Grand Rapids.

Besides the above thirty-eight, a call has been received for five limited service men for Camp Greendale, Lytle, Georgia, which will be filled from the following list of seven names:

Felix Ebel, Custer, R. 1.
John Kedrowski, Elderon.
Vilas Clark, 202 Prairie street, city.
John Liss, 701 Union street, city.
Charles Carl Grubba, Stevens Point, R. 3.

Irvin Zimmerman, Junction City, R. 2.

John Adolph Hammer, Grand Rapids.

PREPARE FOR RUMMAGE SALE

Arrangements are being made by a committee of ladies for holding a rummage sale in October, the exact time and place to be announced later. It is requested that everyone in the city prepare to contribute to the sale by saving and gathering old clothes and anything salable and useful. Old paper will also be collected and it is hoped to make this sale as profitable as the one held last spring.

RESTRICTION MODIFIED

Fifty-Fifty Rule for Wheat and Substitutes is Rescinded and Pure Rye Becomes Substitute

Housewives, as well as all consumers of war breads and cakes, will be pleased to learn that after September 1st more wheat flour will be available and less substitutes will be required when purchasing wheat. Instead of buying an equal amount of substitute with wheat, after Sept. 1st the housewife will be required to take only one pound of substitute

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NATIVE STEVENS POINTER
Mrs. H. L. Garner, Who Was Buried
at Rhinelander Last Week, Spent
Childhood Days Here
The following paragraphs from last
Friday's Rhinelander New North give
additional particulars concerning the
late Mrs. H. L. Garner, formerly Vir-
ginia Vaughn of this city, whose un-
timely death was noted in last week's
Gazette:
Mrs. Garner was the daughter of
D. H. Vaughn, county surveyor and
one of Rhinelander's old and esteemed
citizens. She was born in Stevens
Point, Wis., and came to this city
with the family in 1893. She spent
her girlhood here, graduated from the
high school and attended Stevens
Point Normal. She then became a
teacher in the Rhinelander schools,
which position she held until June,
1909, when she was united in mar-
riage to Dr. Garner.
Besides her husband deceased
leaves her father, D. H. Vaughn, two
sisters and five brothers. They are
Mrs. Charles Lau, Tacoma, Wash.,
Miss Lou Vaughn, Lynn and Clayton
Vaughn, city; Charles Vaughn, who
lives in the south, and Lieutenants
Russell and Donald Vaughn, who are
in active service in France.
The funeral was held this morning
from St. Augustine's church. Father
Campbell Gray officiating. The ser-
vices were largely attended and the
floral tributes were many and beauti-
ful. Pallbearers were C. S. McIndoe,
R. F. Tompkins, R. J. LaSelle, F. C.
Sawtell, H. F. Steele and B. L. Horr.
Interment was in Forest Home cem-
etery. A number of relatives and
friends from Stevens Point, Wausau
and Green Bay attended the funeral.
Dr. Garner, who is stationed in a
Georgia training camp and leaves
soon for service overseas, arrived
here Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Garner was a lady who pos-
sessed many lovable traits of charac-
ter, which endeared her to her friends.
Her death is exceptionally sad and in
their loss the husband and other be-
loved relatives have the sympathy
of the entire city.

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WRITE TO SOLDIERS
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Man—Says Kaiser Realizes Fight-
ing Spirit of Americans
Prosper F. Kluck, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Alex Kluck of Custer, who is
with Co. A, 503 Engineers, S. B.,
American Expeditionary Forces, in
France, has written the following let-
ter to the home folks, which will be
read with interest by his many friends
throughout the county:
Gien Loiret,
July 7, 1918

Dear Father:—I have been trying
to write you a letter for the last two
months, but always failed. Today is
Sunday and nothing to do. If you
get this letter you will know that I
have conquered, to a certain extent,
procrastination, the one thing that
has always been with me whenever I
attempted to write a letter. I know
that I have been neglectful in my
correspondence, but you folks at home
are not far behind. Do not always
wait for me to start the ball rolling
for I am in the army and it's mighty
hard to find time and place to write.
Many times the news is scarce and
what's a letter with nothing in it?
Now, take it from me that letters
from your friends are precious ar-
ticles in the army and especially from
home. So pass it on. When you get
this letter I shall expect to hear from
everyone at home, including Ade-
line. It is not necessary for me to
write everyone individually, because
they all can read my letters, as they
are not personal by any means. I
wrote mother a letter and she has not
answered it as yet. Tell her that I
would be glad to see her signature if
nothing else.
I have very little to say about the
war, except that we are anticipating
peace by a year from now. In regard
to the American soldiers, I only have
to verify, or rather repeat the state-
ments of the American papers that
they are a bunch of fighters. They
have the spirit of attack, attack that
the kaiser will never break. He knows
it as well as you or I. So far the
Americans have knocked the living
stuffing out of the Germans every
time they met them in a battle, re-
gardless of size and numbers. What
I have seen and heard about them,
the papers can not say too much about
the American fighting ability.
I am expecting a seven day fur-
lough in the near future. The Ameri-
can soldier is entitled to one every
four months. So far we have not
been getting ours because conditions
were not the best. The Germans were
making their offensive and the rail-
roads were used for war purposes
only. Now that the kaiser's ambition
of reaching Paris has been destroyed,
the furloughs have been restored again.
In regard to my personal affairs
and progress I have little more to say
now than I had any time before. I
have received two promotions and at
present am ranked as a wagoner. A
wagoner draws the same pay as a
corporal. I also have received my
gold chevron for six months' service
in France. I am feeling better now
than I ever did before. The food
which we are getting is the best that
Uncle Sam can buy. We have a doc-
tor in camp who takes care of the
health conditions. I heard from many
sources that this is the most sanitary
camp in France. So you do not have
to worry about my health. The doc-
tor that takes care of us is a real
one. There are very few that have
anything on him.
I spent my Fourth in Orleans, the
first real city that I have been in
since I have been in France. Of
course the French people fall for the
American soldiers and you cannot
help but have a good time. They ask
you of the wonderful nation that you
come from, from the time you hit
the city till you leave it. They invite
you to their homes for wine and
coffee just to be able to talk to you.
They seem to be proud of the Ameri-
can soldiers, for every time they
make any gains on the front, they
will talk about it and make it more
wonderful than it really is.
This will be all for this time, hop-
ing the war will end soon. Enclosed
herewith you will find my picture.
Best wishes to all.

WHAT DID YOU?
By Douglas Malloch.
When the war has been won.
When our duty is done.
When our sailors come sailing the
foam;
When our men of the air
And the guns over there
All the nation is welcoming home;
They will come to your door.
The young winners of war.
They will look you up, over and
through,
And in word, or in thought,
They will ask, like as not:
"Well, we did quite a lot—
What did you?"
When the years have gone by,
And the pages are dry
That the story of struggle record,
With democracy sure,
When we're living secure
In the strength of our soul and our
sword,
In that glorious time
To your knee there will climb
Then a boy or a girl, or the two,
And will say, "Some were brave
On the land and the wave,
Some their everything gave—
What did you?"
Or it might be at night
You will sit by the light
Of a fire in a home that is free.
You will sit all alone
"Neath a roof of your own
In some year of the future to be;
And a voice down inside
Will say, "Some of them died,
Or they suffered their duty to do,
And the ones who could not
Give their all, gave a lot,
Gave their money—say, what,
What did you?"
Enroll at the Stevens Point Busi-
ness College Sept. 2.

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SHARONITES PROGRESSING
Farmers in Township Northeast of
Here Are Now Raising Fancy
Stock—Becoming Up-to-date
That portion of Sharon township
at and near what is known as Poland
Corners, is believed to be the oldest
farming community in Portage coun-
ty. Most of the early settlers were
emigrants from Germany, who devel-
oped valuable farms, although much
of the soil in that district is not con-
sidered firstclass. The pioneers knew
nothing of silos, the raising of
thoroughbred stock or other "new
fangled" ideas, but by hard and
strenuous work they amassed com-
fortable amounts of this world's
goods.
The present generation may be
classed as more up-to-date and in
consequence the raising of fancy
stock in that neighborhood is becom-
ing quite an industry. Among the
truly progressive tillers of the soil
there are Martin Steffanus and Julius
Mueller, both of whom have several
head of pure bred and have also
equipped their properties with labor
saving and crop saving devices.

HEALTH
EXTENSION DIVISION
BUREAU OF HEALTH
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BATTLE FOR BABIES A DRAW
In checking up the net results of
the Children's Year Campaign, at
this time, Health Commissioner Ruh-
land of Milwaukee has set an example
which might well be followed by the
Health officer or some other official of
each Wisconsin community. His re-
port is disquieting inasmuch as he
finds that the death rate among Mil-
waukee children has not been lowered
as yet in spite of the fact that nearly
one-half of the period during which
100,000 American children's lives were
to have been saved has passed.
It is true that there have been dif-
ficult times in which to gain on the nor-
mal death rate. The number of doc-
tors and nurses engaged in making
life safer has been greatly dimin-
ished; and labor conditions have not
been favorable to babies' welfare.
Under such circumstances, it is, no
doubt, a distinct victory not to have
lost ground. But that is not enough
for American resources and Ameri-
can fighting spirit to accomplish.
American fathers and mothers at
home can do their work as well as
American soldiers are doing theirs
on the battlefields of France.
It may be that Milwaukee's tie score
in its battle with Death is not typical
of the state as a whole. I have not
the figures necessary for a definite
statement, but I doubt if any great
gains have been made in the state.
There remains, however, more than
half a year in which to make our
quota. With more energy and devo-
tion than is spent on one Red Cross
or Liberty Loan drive, we can save
the lives of 2,140 Wisconsin children
in the next six months.
If people, generally, could only see
the truth that babies do not die from
natural causes and live because of un-
natural ones! It does not take extra-
ordinary knowledge and care to make
babies live. For the most part, they
die for the want of ordinary "garden
variety" care and intelligent parent-
hood. If this be so, and it is so, it
would be no extraordinary feat for
every community and every neighbor-
hood to see to it that every human
baby within its boundaries gets as
high a quality of attention as our
state of knowledge demands and su-
perior to that given to practically
every cow's calf that is born.
On Wisconsin! Don't dally in your
task of saving your quota of the
100,000 American children!

NEWS OF FORMER RESIDENT
Emil A. Hansen was down from
Withee, Clark county, last week, when
he visited at the home of M. Chris-
tianson, 249 Wood street. He was a
welcome caller at The Gazette office
while in the city. The young man is
a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen,
residents of Stevens Point, prior to
fifteen years ago when they lived at
718 Michigan avenue. The father was
for many years a fireman for the old
Wisconsin Central railway, and is now
employed by the Soo line, having been
in the employ of the two companies
for the past thirty years. He is now
firing on Nov. 11 and 12 from Spencer
to Fond du Lac, and the family reside
on an 80 acre farm two miles north of
Withee.
Their oldest son, Victor, who is of
draft age, was placed in class 5 on
account of poor health, and the next
son, Hans, who also resides at
Withee, is married and has two chil-
dren. The third son, Walter, is now
in France on the firing line, having
been in the army for the past year.
Alfred, the next oldest, leaves this
morning for Camp Grant, and Emil will
be next month. The only daugh-
ter in the family, Tillie, is married
and lives at Orland, California, on a
fruit farm.


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**NEWS AND VIEWS FROM
HERE AND THERE**
Both Carroll college and Stout insti-
tute will have student army training
corps.
By the middle of September all of
the Class I men will have been called
into service.
The first Ripon girl to go as Red
Cross nurse has started for France.
She is Miss Viola Nohr.
Two Milwaukee milk dealers were
fined on Thursday for selling milk
which had been adulterated.
A little over thirty years ago Bar-
ron county was assessed for \$59,431,
while today the assessment is over
\$30,000,000.
Eleven graduates of the Marquette
university law school were admitted
to practice in the supreme court of
Wisconsin on Saturday.
Delegates from all parts of the
United States, Japan and China at-
tended the missionary conference held
at Sheboygan last week.
Bethlehem and Trinity, two Beloit
Lutheran churches, have united and
will hereafter be known as Our Sav-
ior's Lutheran church.
As there are sufficient funds in the
state treasury no state bonds will be
issued this year, according to an an-
nouncement from Madison.
About forty civil war veterans, all
members of the old Thirteenth Wis-
consin infantry, held their forty-ninth
reunion at Janesville last week.
Wisconsin's "land clearing special"
is traveling through northern Wiscon-
sin to teach the old settlers how to
clear land properly for food produc-
tion.
A calendar with a flag printed upon
it, together with advertising matter,
is contrary to law, according to a de-
cision by Attorney General Spencer
Haven.
If the Racine board of education
acts favorably, married women whose
husbands are at the front will be al-
lowed to teach in the Racine public
schools.
Fred B. Childs of Janesville, for the
last thirty-five years agent for the
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul rail-
road at Hanover, is dead at the age of
fifty-four years.
Dr. N. C. Evans, who has practiced
at Mount Horeb for more than thirty
years, died at his home after a long
illness. He was a former member of
the state assembly.
The state industrial commission
appointed Miss Melva Roach of Fen-
imore as woman factory inspector.
She is a graduate of the university
and has been a school teacher.
The Milwaukee Elks have decided
to increase their Salvation Army
campaign fund to \$50,000, as the
\$25,000 which they planned to raise
has been nearly subscribed already.
A new successful method for treat-
ing gangrenous appendicitis was re-
vealed on Thursday by Dr. D. J. Two-
hig of Fond du Lac at the Tri-State
Medical convention held at Madison.
In a meeting of the Wisconsin re-
tail clothiers, held at Milwaukee, the
report was made that unless the na-
tion begins to raise wool people will
be wearing cotton, fiber or even paper
clothing.
Federal and state experts will be-
gin experiments near Crystal Lake
and Rural in an attempt to eradicate
ergot in rye. This disease has caused
a tremendous loss all over Wisconsin
this season.
Germania street, in Eau Claire, and
only two blocks long, challenges any
street of its length in the United
States to equal its record of men in
the service. Its service flag contains
twenty-five stars.
Holstein breeders from all parts of
the state met at the annual picnic of
the Holstein Breeders' association and
the County Farmers' association
which was held at the county asylum
at Weyauwega last Wednesday.
Five hundred Indians of the Crows
of Montana, the Nebraskas and Oma-
has, the Oneidas, the Pottawatomies,
the Chippewas and the Winnebago
tribes, who met at Tomah, raised \$200
for the Red Cross by giving various
tribal dances.
The Fox River Navigation company
has been incorporated with a capital
of \$100,000. It was organized for the
purpose of hauling coal from Green
Bay to Appleton during the navigation
season. It expects to carry over 100-
000 tons a season.
State Treasurer Henry Johnson has
called for \$500,000 which is now on
deposit with the state depositories, to
replenish the state treasury. The
money will be used as loans to school
districts, state aid to graded schools
and for highway construction.
Fire which is thought to have origi-
nated in a threshing machine work-
ing close to a barn, destroyed two
barns containing the sands of husht
of grain, the farm house, sheds and
chicken coops in a farm near May-
ville. The loss is about \$5,000.

BOARD OF REGISTRY
Notice is hereby given that the In-
spectors of Election will meet at their
respective Election Booths on Tues-
day, August 27, 1918, from 9 a. m.
to 8 p. m. for the registering of vot-
ers.
Dated this 12th day of Aug., 1918.
W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.


RAINING CUCUMBERS
Large Amounts of Money Being Paid
for This Product at Arnott—
Many Potatoes Coming In
W. F. Collins and family came over
from Arnott last Wednesday evening
to attend the fair and visit relatives
in town. Mr. Collins, who is cashier
of the Arnott State bank and Demo-
cratic candidate for state senator in
this district, brings enthusiastic re-
ports of a comparatively new indus-
try in his neighborhood, the raising
of cucumbers. The Allart & McGuire
Co. of Green Bay have a salting sta-
tion at Arnott and are paying out
hundreds of dollars each day for cu-
cumbers. Prices vary according to
size, those of certain dimensions
bringing as much as \$2.00 per hun-
dred. As the season is an exception-
ally favorable one the total payments
may amount to nearly \$25,000.
Potato buying at Arnott has also
opened up and the fifth car load was
shipped from there last Wednesday.

Enroll at the Stevens Point Busi-
ness College Sept. 2.

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A man who was born of poor parents and who knows what
it is to be poor.
A man who has worked at every kind of hard labor and
knows what it is to work.
A man who is a farmer and knows what the farmer needs.
A man from the common people, who will represent them.
A man who will fight every kind of profiteering.
A man who will do all he can to win the war.
A man who will do what he can to help the boys when they
return.
A man who will tax the war millionaires to the limit.
A man who is willing to vote a tax on his own salary first,
before taxing others.
A man who will be on the job all the time and who will do
everything he can for the people of this district.
YOUR VOTE ON PRIMARY DAY, SEPT. 3, WILL BE APPRECIATED
M. G. EBERLEIN

Notice of September Primary
Notice is hereby given that a primary to be held in the several towns,
wards, villages and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on the first
Tuesday of September, A. D. 1918, being the third day of said month, the fol-
lowing officers are to be nominated:
Candidates for Governor to succeed Emanuel L. Philipp, whose term of
office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.
Candidates for Lieutenant Governor to succeed Edward F. Dithmar, whose
term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.
Candidates for Secretary of State to succeed Merlin Hull, whose term of
office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.
Candidates for State Treasurer to succeed Henry Johnson, whose term of
office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.
Candidates for Attorney General to succeed Spencer Haven, whose term
of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.
Candidates for Commissioner of Insurance to succeed M. J. Cleary, whose
term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1919.
Candidates for United States Senator to succeed Irvine L. Lenroot, whose
term of office will expire March 4th, 1919.
Candidates for Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional
District, consisting of the counties of Portage, Marathon, Waushara, Wood
and Shawano.
Candidates for State Senator for the Twenty-third Senatorial District,
comprised of the counties of Waupaca and Portage.
Candidates for Member of Assembly for Portage county.
Given under my hand and official seal at the capitol in the city of Mad-
ison, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1918.
(SEAL) **MERLIN HULL**
Secretary of State.

STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss.
County of Portage }
Notice is hereby given that at a general election to be held in the several
towns, wards, villages and election districts of the state of Wisconsin, on the
first Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, A. D. 1918, being the
fifth day of said month the following County officers are to be elected:
A County Clerk in place of Algie E. Bourn, whose term of office will ex-
pire on the first Monday of January, 1919.
A County Treasurer in place of Earl Newby, whose term of office will ex-
pire on the first Monday of January, 1919.
A Sheriff in place of John F. Kubisiak, whose term of office will expire
on the first Monday of January, 1919.
A Coroner in place of Harry D. Boston, whose term of office will expire
on the first Monday of January, 1919.
A Clerk of the Circuit Court in place of Frank H. Timm, whose term of
office will expire on the first Monday of January, 1919.
A District Attorney in place of J. R. Pfiffner, whose term of office will
expire on the first Monday of January, 1919.
A Register of Deeds in place of George F. Hobart, whose term of office
will expire on the first Monday of January, 1919.
A Surveyor in place of John F. Maxfield, whose term of office will ex-
pire on the first Monday of January, 1919.
Pursuant to the above, the said election, will be held in the several
towns, wards, villages and wards of the city of Stevens Point, in said county,
in said County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918, and the
election shall be open at 6 o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at 8 o'clock
in the afternoon of that day in the city of Stevens Point, and in the towns
and villages the polls shall open at 9 o'clock in the morning and shall be
closed at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
Stevens Point, August 13, 1918. **A. E. BOURN**, County Clerk.

ANDRAE'S

LOCAL NEWS
of INTEREST

A. E. Dwinell, who now buys livestock in the Amherst district, was a visitor to this city Sunday.

The Frost fishing fly factory has been closed for the past week and the employees are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Topham drove down from Dancy last Saturday and attended to business interests in this city a few hours.

Miss Marie O'Leary has returned to her home in Chicago after a two weeks' visit at the home of Alexander Love in this city.

Miss Mabel Smith of Hillsboro, Ohio, arrived here Saturday night for a visit with her former classmate, Mrs. J. M. Coyner.

Mrs. H. W. Welantzik and daughter, Miss Bertha, returned last Friday from a several days' visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

G. D. Scott, cashier of the Wausau County bank at Plainfield, drove up Sunday morning and mingled among local friends a few hours.

Mrs. Lynn B. Cate of Toronto, Canada, has been visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Cate, 1028 Clark street, for the past week.

P. Cassidy went to Neenah last Sunday afternoon to visit a few hours with his oldest son, Jas. Cassidy, who is a switchman in the Soo yards there.

Mrs. Daniel Corlett spent last Friday and Saturday in Eau Claire, going up to assist Mrs. Aug. Nitz while a three-man crew was at work on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bothke and daughter and son, Gertrude and William, all of Port Washington, are visiting Aug. F. Schlenker's family in the town of Lincoln.

Mrs. L. J. Ule came up from Grand Rapids with her husband last Thursday morning and remained until Saturday night as a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Krembs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutz, former residents of this city but who now live at Wausau, spent the latter part of last week among relatives in town. Mr. Lutz is employed at the Rothschild paper mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bloom and children of Milwaukee, who have been at the Waupaca lakes during a part of the summer, motored up last Friday to attend the Stevens Point fair and visit friends. They are former residents of this city.

Chas. Nicholson and son, Clarence, drove down from Eau Claire last Saturday and transacted business here several hours. Mr. Nicholson owns one of the best farms in that township and his harvest thus far this season is a bumper one.

Rhineland New North: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moran of Stevens Point were here the first of the week visiting Mr. Moran's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnston. Mr. Moran is a traveling salesman for an office and store furniture house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Zimmer, two sons and two daughters drove down from Eau Claire last week and visited among numerous relatives in town. Mr. Zimmer returned north on Monday but his family will spend several days at the Heibach home in Almond.

Chilton Times: Miss Gertrude Meagher ruptured a ligament of her right ankle on Tuesday afternoon while attempting to catch a ball on the lawn at the home of her brother, Rev. Fr. J. E. Meagher. She was obliged to call a doctor and will be laid up for some time.

Miss Ann Gavin, who had been attending the summer course of the Stevens Point business college, has gone to Mellen to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gavin, before going to Osceola, where she will teach the commercial course in the High school during the coming year.

Eugene Woodbury of Plover came up Sunday morning with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Scott, and the latter's little girl, who had been visiting at his home a few weeks. They were returning to Colfax but intended to stop at Boyd to visit Robt. Morrison's family. Mr. Morrison will be principal of the Boyd school next year.

Mrs. Martin Roach came over from Seymour last Thursday to visit at the home of her brother and sister, John E. and Miss Mary Welch in Hull, and among friends in this city. Mr. Roach expects to drive here next Sunday and return with his wife. He is engaged in the retail lumber business there.

Miss Loretta Bourassa of Bucyrus, Wis., for the past several years teacher of seventh and eighth grade work in the Grand Rapids schools, expects to leave here this week for Denver, Col., where she has accepted a position as supervisor of these grades in one of the schools. The salary offer there is very flattering.

Last week telegrams were received by parents and friends at Shawano giving the sad information that six young men who had come to Eau Claire, Wis., had been killed in action in France during the early part of August. These killed were Martin Wenzel, Thomas George Leonard Brown, Gus George, Louis Manzold and Fred Kaye.

Miss Sarah E. Buck, who enlisted in the overseas section of the National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., has received her call and will leave here Sept. 25 for New York city, where she will receive intensive training at Barrard College for about one week and will then go to France to engage in the canvas service. Miss Buck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Buck, 343 Plover street.

Many friends at the old home in this city and the town of Sharon will be grieved to learn that Mrs. N. Eiden, now a resident of St. Paul, was quite ill for several weeks recently. She is now improving and full recovery is looked for soon. The second son in the family, Leo Eiden, joined the army forces several months ago and expected to sail for France the first part of last week.

Alex Berens spent the first of the week at Madison on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Searles of Tomahawk were recent visitors at the R. H. Rowe home on Normal avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill of Grand Rapids attended the fair here on Friday.

Rev. H. J. Ehr is spending a few days at Portage with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Leitz spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Mosinee and Dancy.

Miss Anna Taylor of Chicago spent Friday at the F. M. Glennon home on Main street.

Miss Elsie Ringeltaube of Marshfield is visiting Miss Janette McCreehy on McCulloch street.

Mrs. Stephen Neuberger has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Burchell of Grand Rapids was a guest of Mrs. George Muller on Thursday last week.

Miss Martha Wnuk left for Milwaukee Saturday, where she will take up a five weeks' course in nurses' aid.

Mrs. Lyman Bradway of Waupaca spent a few days previous to Tuesday, at the home of her brother, R. D. Austin on Normal avenue.

Ray Austin, who had been visiting at the home of his brother, R. D. Austin, left for his home in Missoula, Mont., early Tuesday morning.

Misses Kathryn Rowe and Marguerite Harshaw left this morning for Casper, Wyoming, where they will teach during the coming school year.

Herman Menzel, who is in the service, taking a course of training in mechanical work at Brenan school, Chicago, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Schneider and three sons drove down from Wausau to spend Sunday at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wakenfeld.

Earl P. Kelly, manager for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. at Appleton, came over last week to spend part of his annual vacation at the old home in this city.

Miss Ruth McCamley of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Estella Keena of Milwaukee are spending the week as guests of Mrs. W. R. Cook on S. Third street.

Mrs. E. J. LaHaie and three children returned to their home in Waupaca Saturday after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bonertz.

Miss Ella Langenberg leaves tomorrow night for Minneapolis, where she will have charge of the art work in the Junior High school. She taught at Mason City, Iowa, last year.

E. E. Green of Steubenville, Ohio, has accepted the position in the commercial department of the High school left vacant by the resignation of M. B. Wooten and is already in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yorkson of New London spent Monday at the W. R. Cook home. They made the trip here in their car and expected to visit other points before their return home.

A farmer who attended last week's fair claims to have had his pocket picked as he was ascending the steps to the grandstand. The thief secured \$4.00 in cash and several valuable papers.

Miss Margaret Glisczinski, one of the popular young lady clerks at Kuhn Bros., is enjoying a two weeks' vacation and will spend most of this time at Amherst Junction, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. A. A. Menzel went to Weyauwega last Saturday and visited among friends in that village until yesterday. Mrs. Menzel, when she was Miss Myrtle Wilson, taught at Weyauwega a few years.

Misses Meta Schenk and Emma Bronson leave for Sioux Falls, S. D., the last of the week, to resume their duties as teachers in the schools of that city. This is their third year at that place.

Judge B. B. Park and son, Allan, left Monday for an extended tour of northern Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada, to look over Judge Park's timber holdings. They will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Reiland, Mrs. Frank Kaltenecker, Mrs. Mark Whitrock and little son Bob of Grand Rapids, were Stevens Point visitors on Wednesday. The trip was made in the Reiland car.

O. H. Christensen left Sunday morning for Eau Claire and Cadott, where he will spend a week. On his return he will be accompanied by his son, Otto, who has been spending the summer in those cities.

Misses Kathryn Rowe and Janette McCreehy of this city and Elsie Ringeltaube of Marshfield and the Messrs. Roy Weiss, Frank Barrows and Ted Fort made up a party who drove to Tomahawk Sunday.

Clarence Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Benson, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of his parents. He is a second-class seaman at the Great Lakes training station. He expects to leave for Seattle, Wash., shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stokel and children have returned from their summer vacation at Menomonie and other places in western Wisconsin and Minnesota. A good portion of the time was devoted to traveling about the country in their car. Mr. Stokel is a graduate of manual training at the High school.

Julian Bonowski, a former employee at Jas. Glinski's tailor shop in this city but who has been associated with J. P. Cychoz at Bessemer, Mich., for several years, came down last week to attend the fair and visit numerous friends in town. Mr. Cychoz, who is a former resident of this county, is now the leading tailor at Bessemer.

The residence of the Green brothers at 536 Normal avenue, which was very seriously damaged by fire last January 12, is undergoing extensive repairs, and in fact will be practically rebuilt, and it is expected that it will take several months before it is completed. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Green and son, Gail, and Sigmund Green are living at 536 Normal avenue until their home is ready for occupancy.

Rhody Rice is spending a few days visiting friends at Milwaukee.

Miss Amy Carley left Saturday for a few days' visit at Green Bay.

R. A. Cook and A. M. Nelson spent several days last week camping near Iola.

Miss Mary McCormick of Waupaca spent the past week visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Park is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rodd at Hancock, Mich.

Miss Eleanor and Anton Piffner have returned from a week's vacation at Dubuque, Iowa.

Mrs. W. D. Bergstrom of Neenah is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. H. McCreehy on McCulloch street.

Lylas Klug of Merrill spent a few days last week in the city visiting with friends. The trip was made by car.

Bernard Mosey, who is employed at the Soo line offices, left Saturday for Chicago to spend a week visiting with friends.

Miss Ina Carley, who had been visiting with friends in the northern part of the state, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. James A. Van Rooy left for Marshfield the first of the week to spend a few days visiting with Miss Luella Ballou.

Robert McDonald of Chippewa Falls left for his home Monday after spending the week visiting P. J. Walsh, 207 Center avenue.

Mrs. W. P. Maier and family have returned to their home at 917 Clark street, after enjoying an outing at the Waupaca lakes.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Cormican of Waupaca and R. H. Rowe of this city motored up from Waupaca last Thursday in the Cormican car.

Harold Hyer motored to Oshkosh Saturday and returned with his father, Prof. F. S. Hyer, who had been conducting an institute at Chilton.

Misses Emma and Nellie Neitteldt of Colfax have returned to their home after spending a week visiting with Mrs. O. B. Pooler, 613 Dixon street.

Miss Sadie Wirth, who is employed at the Hardware Insurance Co. offices, has returned to her work after spending a week's vacation with friends at Oshkosh.

Word has been received here of the enlistment of Gilbert Harmon in the navy. Mr. Harmon was formerly a Normal student, attending school in this city last year. His home is in Milwaukee.

H. H. Pagel, proprietor of the Pagel Milling Co., who had been confined to his bed for the past month, has improved to such an extent that he will be taken to the Pagel cottage up river to spend a few weeks.

James A. Van Rooy has received a card from his brother, Lawrence, stating that the Blackhawk division from Camp Grant, of which he is a member, is enroute east preparatory to sailing for France.

Mrs. C. E. Van Hecke has gone to Green Bay to visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Streckenbach. From there she will go to Quinnesec, Mich., to visit another sister, Mrs. Fred Terwilliger.

Miss Florence Durkee, who attended the summer session of the local Normal school, visited at the home of Irving S. Hull during the past week. She left Monday for Omaha, Neb., where she has been appointed secretary of the religious work department of the Y. W. C. A.

Misses Fern Willett, Lillian Dhein, Alice Sovey and Lucille Loescher, the latter of Neenah, and Messrs. Myron Bidwell, Cephas Jacoboski, Harold Bronson and Herman Pagel spent Sunday at the Waupaca lakes. The party also took the Crystal river trip. Mrs. W. R. Cook acted as chaperon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scherer of Rib Lake returned north Sunday after a short visit at their former home here. They were accompanied by their two sons, James and Charles, who had been spending a few days visiting friends and seeing the fair. The return trip was made in the Scherer automobile.

Oswin Sovey, son of Mrs. L. N. Sovey, 719 Center avenue, returned from Milwaukee Thursday, where he made application for the navy. The enlistments are not open as yet, but Oswin passed a successful examination and will report for duty as soon as the new draft law is passed and the temporary suspension raised.

Allen McCreehy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCreehy, leaves for Yaphank, New York, the last of the month, where he will be placed in the limited service class. He has two brothers in the service, both of whom are now in France. Charles, is an ambulance driver with the American ambulance corps and Selden is with an engineering corps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spaulding and daughter Maurita and son Gerald, 208 Wisconsin street, have returned from Colfax, Wash., where they had been visiting at the home of Mr. G. W. Miller. While west they also visited at the home of Walter Edlin, a former resident of this city, who now is a first class machanic at Lewiston, Idaho. The Spauldings were gone three weeks.

William Russell, Boston, who is at Fort Scott, California, was there for a few days following a few weeks in the hospital as the result of an accident sustained while training to a fire. A two days' entertainment was held at Fort Scott in honor of the French commander, General Pau, who is now touring the United States. The entire personnel of the fort passed in review before the general.

Earl H. Harriman and Sam Wadleigh, two of our volunteer soldiers who have been taking training in auto mechanics at South Division High school, Chicago, enjoyed a couple of days' furlough at their homes in this city. They returned Sunday afternoon and expect to be sent to an eastern camp within a short time. Their probable destination is Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Ky. Some 250 young men were assigned to the Chicago school a couple of months ago, about twenty of whom were rejected for physical disability.

Palmer Taylor left Sunday for Sparta, where he will spend a few days before entering school this fall.

Gaylord Roberts of Waupaca, a former Normal school student, spent Friday visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Glennon and little son were among the Grand Rapids visitors to the Stevens Point fair last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Meyers and Miss Margaret Frank accompanied a party from Chicago Tuesday morning, for an auto trip to Kilbourn for an outing of several days.

Mrs. L. R. Lamb went to Milwaukee Monday afternoon for a few days' visit among friends in that city. Upon her return home she will again be prepared to meet her piano pupils.

Miss Ethel Stark, who had been enjoying a month's visit with Mrs. Stoner Virum, Mrs. John Schmitt and other local relatives, returned to Minneapolis last Sunday. Miss Stark is employed in the Donaldson department store.

Misses Ruth, Grace and Lillian McCaulum went to Ashland last Friday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Ed. Hoppenyan, for a week and on their return will be accompanied by the latter. The return trip will be made in Mrs. Hoppenyan's car.

Claude Dineen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dineen of Amherst Junction, enjoyed a few days' furlough from Camp Grant last week. He visited the Stevens Point fair on Friday. He was recently transferred to the medical corps and expects soon to be sent to Ft. Snelling.

Miss Grace Skinner, who has been spending the summer vacation at her home in this city, expects to leave for Superior about the 15th of September, where she will teach in the kindergarten training department of the Normal school. She taught at Gilbert, Minn., for the past couple of years.

A conference of potato interests is being held at the Auditorium in Milwaukee today, when it is hoped that an understanding will be reached relative to potato grading and shipping regulations for the 1918 crop. Representatives of the U. S. food administration, U. S. railroad administration and other state officials will be in attendance.

Alex Turner, a former well known resident of Stevens Point and whose wife was Miss Eva Skinner, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Skinner of this city, has recently received a merited government appointment. He was called to Washington and was made chairman of the committee of metals, a position which he can advantageously fill because of his familiarity with materials of this kind.

Walter Krueger, who left here for Ft. Riley, Kas., several months ago for training in the ambulance corps, was recently transferred to Camp Devens, Mass., where he expects to remain for several weeks at least before going across. His wife, who was Miss Agnes Seidler before her marriage, and their baby son are living with Mrs. Krueger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Seidler on Normal avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wright of Hancock and Miss Alice Wright of Havre, Montana, spent Monday in the city while enroute to their home in Hancock.

Miss Florence Bunde of Milwaukee, former teacher in the Jackson school on the West Side, who had been spending the past week in the city as the guest of Mrs. Maurice Hannon, returned to her home Monday.

Nick Jerzak, who has been in training at Seattle, Wash., arrived home last Saturday for a fifteen days' furlough which he is spending at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jerzak in the town of Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson were here from Milwaukee for a week end visit at the home of the lady's sister, Mrs. O. A. Young. Mr. Johnson returned Sunday night and his wife remained until the following afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Winona, who had been visiting for a couple of weeks at Green Bay, Wausau and other places, were guests at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. W. J. Clifford, the first three days of this week.

Miss Carrie Morgan of Appleton was an over Sunday guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Slothower.

Miss Mary Mohle of Nekeosa, who had been visiting with Mrs. T. S. Murrish, returned home Saturday.

Miss Sarah and Abe Feder of Milwaukee are guests at the home of their uncle, A. L. Shafston on Normal avenue.

Mrs. Ed. Durand and little son, Edward, Jr., returned last Sunday from Ashland, where they spent two weeks at the lady's former home.

Miss Alice Settersten of Marinette is now assisting Mrs. Blanch Hamilton at the Western Union telegraph office. Miss Settersten is an experienced operator.

A Knights of Columbus retreat will open at St. Norbert's college, DePere, next Saturday evening and close on Monday evening, Sept. 2nd. Several members of the local council are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayes of Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Welch and among other local friends this week. Mr. Hayes is passenger conductor on the Soo branch line between Marshfield and Greenwood.

The Checking Account For the Farmer

Many farmers keep a checking account with us regularly because it is a great help and convenience in their everyday business. With a checking account you can tell exactly the total amount of your receipts and expenditures for each month for the entire year. When you sell your farm products, deposit the money in the Bank, subject to check. The obligations you have can be cancelled by check. When you make a purchase, pay by check. We invite you to try this system. We pay three per cent interest on savings.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

F. A. Walters Club, Five Hundred Strong, Organized at Stevens Point

(Authorized and to be paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line by the officers of the Walters Club, Stevens Point, Wis.)

Dr. Walters has been mayor of Stevens Point three terms of two years each. He has been president of the Stevens Point Business Men's Association twice. Above all, he has been a live wire and a leader in his home city for fifteen years.

The F. A. Walters Club is composed of fifty per cent of the republican business men and substantial laboring men of Stevens Point. These men are supporting him because they know that he is a loyal American, a real live hustler, and will vote according to his convictions, without listening to political clamor.

The undersigned officers of the Walters' Club and the five hundred members ask the nomination of Dr. Walters in the interest of true Americanism. Let's put the eighth district back on the map.

N. A. Week, President.
D. E. Frost, Vice President.
W. H. Wilson, Secretary

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Authorized and to be paid for at 5 cents per line by Fred Giese, whose postoffice address is Route 4, Stevens Point, Wis.)

To the Voters of Portage County: The undersigned is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for treasurer of Portage county and respectfully solicits your support at the primary election on Tuesday, Sept. 3d, 1918.

If nominated and elected, I shall perform the duties of such office faithfully and honestly.

Fred Giese,
Town of Linwood.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Written, authorized and to be paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion by Dr. F. A. Walters, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wis.)

Voters of The Eighth Congressional District, Greeting:—I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Member of Congress, on the Republican ticket, at the September primary.

If nominated and elected my efforts will be to help wage the war to a decisive issue, and then along lines that would seem to be for the best interests of the whole country during the period of reconstruction, but with special reference to the needs of this district in particular.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Most respectfully yours,
F. A. WALTERS.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

(Authorized and to be paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line per insertion by Don C. Hall.)

To the Voters of the 23rd Senatorial District—Portage and Waupaca Counties.

In considering the candidates before you, for the office of State Senator, there seems to be no question to be settled but the question of right and privilege and fitness for the position, there being no other issue between us.

This question must be answered by the voters at the primary election to be held on the 3rd day of September, 1918.

The broad and determined stand which I have always taken in my demand for economical government, and a recognition of the equal rights and privileges of the producing masses, is well and favorably known to all, and by reason of my extended study and experience in affairs concerning both State and Nation, I feel myself capable of acting intelligently, promptly and consistently in considering the intricate problems which must, of necessity, be solved during the general preparation for the reconstruction period which will follow the day of victory in the present war.

I trust that I may have your hearty, active and outspoken support.

Thanking you for your kindly consideration, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Don C. Hall.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Written, authorized and to be paid for at 5 cents per line by G. S. Gunderson, Stevens Point, Wis.)

To Electors of Portage County:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer on the Democratic ticket subject to the approval of electors at the primary election. Having had years of experience in bookkeeping with two of the largest business houses in the city, I feel myself well qualified to perform all the duties of that office.

If nominated and elected I shall personally attend to the duties of that office in a courteous and efficient manner. Your support will be appreciated.

Geo. S. Gunderson.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

(Authorized and to be paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion by Ed. Larson, whose postoffice address is 107 Brawley street, Stevens Point, Wis.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of register of deeds of Portage county, on the Republican ticket, at the primary election, Sept. 3, 1918.

If nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to perform the duties in an efficient and capable manner. I am a graduate of the Stevens Point High school and have had 22 years' experience as a Portage county auditor.

Ed. Larson.

Enroll at the Stevens Point Business College Sept. 2.

CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATIONS

To the County Clerk: The following are the candidates for nomination to be voted for at the September Primary, to be held in the State of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday, being the third day of September, A. D. 1918, for whom nomination papers have been duly filed in the office of Secretary of State, as required by law. Said names having been arranged and certified according to Section 5.08-2 of the Statutes.

State Officers	Democrat	Prohibition	Republican	Socialist
Governor—	HENRY A. MOEHLENPAH Chilton	ANTHONY J. BENJAMIN Mason St., Milwaukee. WILLIAM C. DEAN 428 Pleasant St., Beloit	JAMES N. TITTMORE Omro, R. F. D. No. 22 ROY P. WILCOX 104 Wilcox St., Eau Claire EMANUEL L. PHILIPP 861 Hackett Ave., Milwaukee	EMIL SEIDEL 1153 Nineteenth St., Milwaukee
Lieutenant Governor—	JOHN W. HOGAN Cumberland	FRANK R. DERRICK Brodhaged CLAYDE D. MEAD Viroqua	CHARLES H. EVERETT 1416 Main St., Racine HARLEY F. NICKERSON 481 Hanover St., Milwaukee EDWARD F. DITHMAR 509 Second Ave., Baraboo	JAMES H. VINT Franksville, Route 9, Box 58
Secretary of State—	OSCAR F. ROESSLER Center St., Jefferson	HERBERT J. NOYES Musceda HENRY H. TURBS 311 Court St., Elkhorn	MERLIN HULL Tyler St., Black River Falls	EDWARD C. DAMROW 27 West 13th St., Fond du Lac
State Treasurer—	FRANK J. EGBERER Chilton	ROBT. H. CHURCHILL 1213 Church St., Marinette PETER T. JAMES Bloom City	J. FRED LARSON Ellsworth, R. F. D. No. 1. SOLOMON LEVITAN 30 E. Gorham St., Madison HENRY JOHNSON South Madison JOHN J. KOEPSSELL 1029 S. 8th St., Sheboygan	MARTIN GEORGENSEN 929 North 14th St., Manitowoc
Attorney General—	THOMAS H. RYAN 395 Cherry St., Appleton	CHARLES R. FORWARD Union St., Oshkosh HERBERT S. SIGGELKO 309 No. Brooks St., Madison	SPENCER HAVEN Hudson JOHN J. BLAINE Superior St., Boscobel	BENJAMIN W. REYNOLDS 970 Newhall St., Milwaukee
Representative in Congress, 8th District—	JOHN W. BROWN 403 Jefferson St., Stevens Point		FRANK A. WALTERS 716 Clark St., Stevens Point EDWARD E. BROWNE 614 S. Main St., Waupaca MICHAEL G. EBERLEIN Shawano	LEO KRZYCKI 1445 3rd Ave., Milwaukee
State Senator, 23d District—	WILLIAM F. COLLINS Arnott		HERMAN J. SEVERSON Iola 100 N. C. HALL 415 Bliss Ave., Stevens Point	

I, Merlin Hull, Secretary of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list, containing the names and post-office address of each person for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office, and entitled to be voted for in said district at such primary, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate and the order in which the names of the candidates shall appear upon the official ballot.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1918.
[Seal] MERLIN HULL,
Secretary of State.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, STEVENS POINT, WIS.

To the Town, Village and City Clerks, Portage County:

The above are candidates for nomination to be voted for at the primary election to be held in the State of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday, being the third day of September, A. D. 1918, for whom nomination papers were duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State, as required by law, and the following are the candidates for nomination to be voted for at the primary election to be held in the State of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday, being the third day of September, A. D. 1918, for whom nomination papers have been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Portage County, Wisconsin, as required by law, viz.

County Officers	Democrat	Prohibition	Republican	Socialist
Member of Assembly—	MARTIN HEFFRON Stockton, Wis.		HAROLD J. WEEK Stevens Point, Wis.	
County Clerk—			ALGIE E. BOURN Stevens Point, Wis.	
County Treasurer—	GEORGE S. GUNDERSON 7017 Division St., Stevens Point FRED GIESE Linwood, Wis.		EARL NEWBY 214 Mill St., Stevens Point, Wis.	
Sheriff—	JOSEPH J. SOMERS Amherst, Wis.		WILLIAM L. BARAGER 335 Water St., Stevens Point, Wis. DE JAY KELSEY 322 Pine St., Stevens Point, Wis.	
Coroner—	ADAM BOYER Stevens Point, Wis.		HARRY D. BOSTON Stevens Point, Wis.	
Clerk of Circuit Court—	W. J. DELANEY 217 Pine St., Stevens Point, Wis.		FRANK H. TIMM 903 Shaurette St., Stevens Point.	
District Attorney—	JOSEPH R. PFIFFNER 117 Church St., Stevens Point, Wis.		A. L. SMONGESKI Stevens Point, Wis.	
Register of Deeds—	F. F. SHIPPIY Stevens Point, Wis.		GEORGE F. HERARD 432 Church St., Stevens Point ED. LARSON, 107 Brawley St., Stevens Point	
Surveyor—	WALTER F. MOORE Plover, Wis.		F. E. HALLADAY Plover, Wis. JULIAN F. MAXFIELD Plover, Wis.	

I, Algie E. Bourn, as County Clerk of Portage County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list containing the names and post-office address of each person for whom nomination papers have been filed in my office, together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate and the party or principle he represents.

Such primaries will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918. Notice is further given that the polls of said primary will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 o'clock in the evening in all the precincts of the towns and villages of said county, and in all the precincts of the City of Stevens Point the polls of said primary will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point this 17th day of August, A. D. 1918.
[Seal] ALGIE E. BOURN,
County Clerk.

FROM THE BOYS WITH THE COLORS

News From Far-Away France of Local and General Interest

That he is anxious to do his share of the fighting on the French battle front is evidenced by the following newsy letter from John Cassidy, son of P. Cassidy, roadmaster on the Soo line, and which was received by his parents in this city last week:

Somewhere in France,
June 30, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:—
Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and feeling fine. I had a card from Joe yesterday, and he is enjoying the army. He says he has not been anywhere near the lines as yet, and does not know when he will get there. He sure is a lucky bird, getting a trip to England and having a chance to see the sights there, but he is mighty unlucky in having to spend three or four months here without getting a crack at it. If he don't get there soon it is possible there may not be much for him to get to.

Well, I have had considerable of it already, and am not so very close myself. I would like to go over the top once at least, and believe me if I ever do I will bring back some souvenirs to decorate Stevens Point with, or be a souvenir myself.

I notice by the papers they are sending men over here in fine style. The more the merrier, and the sooner the job will be done. The "Yanks" have shown Fritz they are not the good-for-nothings he thought they were, and it is pretty well understood over here that when they get him going there will be no stop until we hit Berlin.

I presume it was somewhat quiet at home on the 4th. We had a pretty good time here all to ourselves. We played base ball, and had some fireworks. Fritz helped us out on the latter with a nice little bunch of bombs, but burned up a lot of powder without getting him very much of anything.

We have things very good now, work eight hours a day and Sundays off. The only thing we have to watch out for is Fritz's big ones. They hit around us pretty regular, but close does not count in this game. They have to hit you before they do much harm, even if they are big ones. Fritz generally gets wind of us at night, when he comes over with his bombs, but they are the same as his shells, they must drop on you before they get you. We are burrowing in the ground most of the time. We have him pretty well cornered in the air too, and when they do come they do not stay long, as our anti air craft guns give them a hot reception, and quick too. I have seen some very interesting air battles, and our lads generally come out on the winning side. It is a wonderful sight to see our gunners popping it to them at night. They get them located by flash lights and then hand it to them by the car load, and they are kept guessing I can tell you. There is certainly a terrible racket when our guns are turned on the Huns. You would think the world was coming to an end. The 4th of July is not in it.

I have had a lot of experience and seen more horrible sights since leaving the states, but I presume it is as nothing compared to what we are yet to see. You people back home, who can go to bed and sleep at night, cannot realize what the people in this section have to contend with constantly.

I hear the division Joe is in is only ten or twelve miles from here. I will get a leave some Sunday soon and see if I can find him or some of my old chums. All we can see here is trenches and barbed wire entanglements. I believe I have told you all the news, so will close.

Your son,
John Cassidy,
U. S. Engineers.

Sergeant R. K. Rounds, better known to many in Stevens Point, his old boyhood home, as Kenneth Rounds, has written a very interesting letter to his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer, of this city, which his many friends here will be pleased to read. Mr. Rounds is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Rounds of Blaine, Wash., and his father was the late S. K. Rounds. The young man is with Co. B, 1st Battalion, 20th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces. The letter follows:

Mur-de-Sologne, July 25, 1918

Dear Aunt:—
I am writing this in duplicate as I will send one copy to you and one to Aunt Let, as it is about the same things.

You will notice that we are now allowed to tell where we are. If you can get hold of a good map of France and find the province of Loir-et-Cher locate Blois and Romorantin. We are about half way between the two places.

I have been in Nantes, Tours, Blois, Verzon, Sancerre, St. Germain les Poses, Moulin, Bourges, Rouen, Lyon and of course Aix-les-Bains.

It was at Blois where I visited the chateau which was the home of Francis I. and where the Duc-de-Guise was assassinated.

Since then I have visited the Castle of Chambord, which was the palace of Francis I. This is my idea of what a castle would be. It is an immense affair built of white stone, situated in a park of 14,000 acres, having about 500 rooms, 300 chimneys, and numerous staircases. The reason for so many chimneys is due to the fact that the rooms are generally very large and often have a fire place at each end. The staircase in this palace, that is the main one, is very large and is of peculiar construction being a double staircase and you cannot see one another going up or coming down. We were not taken in many of the rooms, but were in the bedroom of Francis I. This is supposed to be an exact duplicate as it was when he occupied it. As you enter the courtyard you pass through a large gate and on either side of this gate there is what appears to be a wall but in reality it is the royal stables. There is quite a courtyard between this and the palace. Outside this wall and to one side are the

barracks in which the soldiers lived. In the war of 1870 the Germans took this palace and until the present war was occupied by an Austrian noble, but is now held by the French until after the war, when it will probably be taken over by the French government as are all relics of the past.

A few weeks later had the opportunity to visit the Chateau of Cheverny. I think this was the home of Henry the Fourth. It is the nicest chateau that I have seen in France on account of its fine frescos and paintings. This is partly due to the fact that it is now a residence and is being taken care of. There is a genuine armour room in which they have mailed armour, ancient swords and guns. There is also a Gobelin tapestry there showing the Rape of Helen, said to be about six hundred years old and worth thousands of dollars. This is the first time that I have ever seen any of this work and it is certainly beyond description. I never would have imagined that it were possible to do such work, the colors are so varied and blend so naturally that one thinks it is actually real.

The first of June went on my seven days' leave for Aix-les-Bains. This is in the province of Savoy, near the Swiss and Italian borders. We are allowed seven days there with the time of travel extra. It you have any trouble locating it, look for the town of Chambéry and Aix is near there.

The Y. M. C. A. have rented the Casino, which in peace time was the second biggest gambling resort in Europe, second only to Monte Carlo. It is a fine building. They have music every afternoon, moving picture shows and vaudeville at night, dancing twice a week, as there are quite a number of English and American girls working for the "Y" there. Besides this there is an excursion every day to some point of interest.

On the first day they took us around the city. Aix has its origin and derives its fame from the natural hot waters which come out of the side of a hill in great volume and have to be cooled before being used in the baths. The waters were so famous that the Romans used to visit Aix and there are numerous ruins still standing. Among them is a temple to Diana, now used as a town hall, or Hotel de Ville, as they call it over here. The remarkable thing about this building is its construction and gives one some idea of the ancient way of doing things and why their buildings have been able to stand the ravages of time. There is no cementing mixture used to hold the blocks of stone together which are about seven feet long, four thick, and about five wide. In the courtyard of this building are remains of pillars and stone bath tubs. In front of the building is what they call the Roman Arc. This, as the name signifies, is a stone arc of big proportions. Its origin is supposed to be about 300 A. D. but its purpose is doubtful. Some think it is a burial monument, for across the top is engraved the name of a prominent Roman citizen of that time and is laid off in squares with each square having the name of a member of his family engraved on it. From there you are taken to the cellars of some houses in which you can see the remains of what we now call swimming pools. You are then taken to see the water come out of the hill side. To do this you have to go through a tunnel about 300 ft. long and when you arrive at the spot the temperature of the water is so hot that you are perfectly willing to get out. After that you are taken to the baths, which are housed in an immense building, one side of which is for the men and the other side for the women. There are baths of every description and some you cannot describe for you wonder how human ingenuity could devise so many different ways of taking a bath. You can have it standing up, sitting down, laying down, and if that is not enough you can have any particular part of the body treated separately. All soldiers are allowed a shower free at a certain hour every morning. If you are too lazy to walk to your bath you can have a chair sent to your hotel, carried by two men, get right out of bed, wrap a blanket around you, climb into the chair, and be carried to the baths and when through be taken back to your hotel. Some class.

Then there is a trip up Mt. Revard about 6,000 ft. elevation. You do this on a cog railroad, which winds around the mountain, sometimes going over trestles that make you sick to look down to where they are fastened into the mountain. It is a very pretty view from the train, for below you is the valley dotted with clusters of houses, as is the French fashion, with their patches of vineyards and small wheat fields. On this trip we passed through several banks of clouds, and although I have been higher up in the air crossing the Rockies, this was my first experience of this kind. If the air is clear you can see Mt. Blanc from the peak, but we were unlucky enough to hit a bad day. Besides this you can take a bicycle up with him and coast down a distance of about eight miles, but I did not do that as I have not enough confidence in a French bicycle, due to experience.

Then there is a trip to Hautecomb Abbey and Hannibal's Pass through which he came on his way to the invasion of Europe.

The trip to Aix is fine. After leaving Lyon you begin to enter the hilly country and things looked more natural to me. Also the people seem to be of a better class than around here, especially at Aix, where they almost look like home. They are all well dressed and the stores have a fine assortment of goods, appearing nicer than in Paris. This was the first place that I saw any good looking females and I had dinner arrived at the conclusion that there were none in this country, but now have to change my opinion for there are a few. On my way back was able to stay in Lyon over night and until the afternoon of the next day. This, I think, is the second largest city in France and is

the town that on the 14th of July, the French National holiday, named a bridge after President Wilson. As I was on my way to catch the train met a Polish soldier from Stevens Point. I was in such a hurry that I forgot to get his name but he said that he knew Uncle Ed. and my father. Had lived there 25 years and enlisted in the Polish regiment formed there. Had arrived in France on Easter Sunday. So the world is not so large after all.

Saw in the casualty list yesterday that a boy from the Point had been wounded. I got a reply to my letter to Frank Love and answered it, but have not received any answer from him. Suppose he is in the trenches by customs, and retarded by slow-write, like the rest of us. We have two hours a day in which to read the paper, clean up, and write letters and believe me that is not much time.

The good old U. S. A. is certainly making these Frog Eaters look up and take notice. You people cannot realize what the Government has done over here, or probably what General Pershing has done. Talk about your organization and business men. Just pick out the best you know and then transplant him to a country whose language is different, whose ways are away behind the times, and hide bound by customs, and retarded by slowness, and then you can imagine what our General has done. He has constructed railroads for himself, built cities at seaport towns, miles and miles of wharves, supply depots that are not only the equal but far surpass those of the other Allies, and numerous other things, with material that has mostly been brought from the States. Of course he could not have done all of this without the closest co-operation of those over here and those left in the States. It is the latter fact that gives surprise to everyone, even ourselves, for we did not think it possible in so short a time to get the American people to pulling together. The American people do not want something as big as the others but they want the biggest and they are getting it. We have the biggest aviation field in the world in France, the biggest supply depots, etc. Everything is the biggest. Near us is the biggest supply depot, the biggest aviation field and we see every day the biggest freight cars in France go by on the train. Then back of it all America is the biggest, so why should she not have the rest? You ought to see these Frenchmen's eyes open up when you tell them what we are doing. And on top of it all the boys in trenches have shown them that they are as good or better fighters than the rest. They are still maintaining the prestige of the U. S. by not having been driven back yet but always going ahead and keeping what they have taken. In talking with the boys from up there, their only complaint is that they won't let them go after the Boche. There is a story going the rounds of the Americans being assigned an objective and of their taking it on schedule time, of the officers going back for instructions and the non-coms deciding to advance some more and taking a further position that was due to be taken two days later. It certainly sounds American.

You might be interested a little in our work. Our company has the record for getting to work the soonest after being assigned a place, of making the biggest out-put for its capacity in France, for the biggest day's run of 63,000 with a 10M capacity proposition in two shifts, and the largest sustained out-put of round products, such as telephone poles, signal poles, barb wire entanglement poles, pit props and other kind of poles used for building purposes.

Last month all the operations in France produced what would take Harold six months to produce, besides all our other products.

The weather lately has been extremely hot. I have suffered more from it than I did in the States. The past five or six days we have had thunder storms and quite a little rain, which has cooled off the air. One thing about it, no matter how hot it is during the day the evenings are cool.

Received a letter from Marie telling me of Ramona's and Joe's loss and they have my sympathy. I hope Ramona has entirely recovered by now.

Tell Meehan to write to me whenever he can get the time. I may be a little slow in answering it but would like to hear from him any how. Mother was going to get me Myron Clifford's address when she was in the Point but she did not. Wish you would send it to me.

23-STALL ROUNDHOUSE

Eight-Stall Addition Now Being Erected by Soo Company—Each Stall 90 Feet Long

Work was commenced last Monday on an eight-stall addition to the Soo line roundhouse in this city, material for which was ordered several weeks ago. Each of the stalls will be 90 feet long and the doorways or openings will be of sufficient height to admit the monster locomotives now used on the Soo line.

The present roundhouse has fifteen stalls, therefore the new addition will increase its capacity one-third, making room for twenty-three engines.

CUTS TOE, BECOMES INFECTED

Jerome Boyer, older son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. A. Boyer, is a husky youngster and always ready to assist his parents in any capacity. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Boyer was sawing up some boards and other wood stuff about the premises, when Jerome insisted on doing his "bit." The lad, who was barefoot at the time, accidentally cut his great toe with the saw and infection set in later. The entire leg became painful and swollen, making hospital treatment necessary, and he was taken to St. Michael's last week. An opening was made between the instep and knee and it may be necessary to perform another operation near the hip.

Jerome is bearing his sufferings manfully and hopes to resume his school work within a week or two.

AN ORE MILL SECURED

Bead Lake Company Soon to Have Ore Reducing Plant—Stevens Pointers Go To Idaho

Chas. H. Curtis left here early last week for Wallace, Idaho, and was followed a couple of days later by F. P. Russell, both going west to dismantle an ore reducing mill recently bought by the Bead Lake Mining Co. and ship the machinery to this concern's property near Newport, Wash. Negotiations for the purchase of the milling plant were opened nearly a year ago, but as it required a considerable cash outlay, the money could not be raised until recently. The financial end of the deal was looked after by W. E. Allen, secretary of the Bead Lake Co., who devoted considerable time and effort to this task.

An estimate of four months will be required before a new building is erected at Newport and the machinery installed therein. Mr. Curtis expects to remain until the work is finished, and Mr. Russell, who is an engineer on the Soo line, may stay in the west for two or three months.

BOOSTING THE MILKERS

A. J. Kujawa, the Rudolph merchant and postmaster, accompanied by his daughter, Helen, drove over last Thursday to attend the fair. Mr. Kujawa is devoting considerable attention to the sale and installation of Empire milking machines and has already placed nearly twenty outfits in his territory. The price ranges from \$135 to \$400 or \$500, according to the amount and size of the material purchased.

It is conceded that the Rudolph section is the equal of any dairy district in Wisconsin and Mr. Kujawa is able to give positive proof by figures showing that more butter and cheese is shipped from that station than on the balance of the St. Paul railroad's Valley division.

AT FORT LEAVENWORTH

Louis A. Raddant, linotype operator and printer in The Gazette office for several months prior to last May, when he enlisted in the signal corps and was sent to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., for training, writes to a friend in this city that he and George H. Fisher, a former employee at the First National bank, who enlisted at the same time, were transferred last week to the cantonments about one and one-half miles from the Buzzer school where they had been stationed. Mr. Raddant had been an acting corporal at the school for two weeks and instructor in wigwag, visual signalling for three weeks. Mr. Raddant is in the 3rd detachment and Mr. Fisher and A. F. Menzel, also of this city, are in the 1st detachment.

UNCLE SAM WANTS THOUSANDS

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of stenographers and typewriters have been appointed in the Government service in Washington, D. C., since our country entered the war, the United States Civil Commission announces that there is pressing need for several thousand more workers of this class. Women especially are urged to offer their services for this office work and thus help in a practical way in the nation's great undertaking.

Entrance salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Most appointments are made at \$1,100. Higher salaried positions are usually filled through promotion, original appointments at salaries in excess of \$1,200 being rare. Examinations are held every Tuesday in 550 cities, and the Commission states that an examination will be held in any city, day or night, when there is prospect of assembling a class of as many as three competitors. Eligibility for appointment may be obtained through passing an examination in practical tests in shorthand and typewriting, or in typewriting alone. It is practical to complete such an examination in one hour. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post office in all cities are prepared to furnish definite information to persons interested.

The Room Registration Office of the District of Columbia Council of Defense maintains a list of rooms in private homes in Washington which are available to newly appointed Government clerks. All rooms are carefully inspected before being listed. The Room Registration Office states that the usual charge for rooming accommodations with board, that is, the two principal meals of the day, is \$40 a month. To obtain this rate it is usually necessary for two persons to share a room. In addition, the Government is erecting residence halls, including restaurants, for the use of Federal employees in Washington. It is expected that the first units will be ready for occupancy by December. The Room Registration Office states that it is able to provide accommodations in the meantime.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

St. Stephen's Catholic church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when the marriage of Miss Frances Marie von Neupert and Harold Baebrenoth was solemnized by Rev. W. J. Rice, and was witnessed by a large company of relatives and friends. The altar and sanctuary of the church were prettily decorated with nosegays and plants and wild flowers.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march sung by a selected choir composed of Misses Margaret, Dora, Mary, Eleanor, Janet and Julia Van Hecke and Bessie Wakefield and Messrs. Jos. Heil and Nicholas Gross, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. J. Leonard, the bridal party walked down the aisle of the church to the altar. The procession was led by the bridesmaids, Fred Baebrenoth, Jr., brother of the groom, Alex. Krems, C. S. Orthman and Alex. N. Berens. They were followed by the bride, Miss Madeline Mieding of Chicago, who was followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. J. A. Cashion, who preceded the bride and her father, Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr. At the foot of the steps leading to the sanctuary, Miss Mieding was met by Otto von Neupert, brother of the bride, Mrs. Cashion was met by her husband, J. A. Cashion, best man, and the bride was given by her father to Mr. Baebrenoth and all proceeded to the altar steps, where the marriage ceremony was performed.

The bride's gown was hand embroidered ivory satin, entrain, trimmed with Lyons lace and she wore a tulle veil caught with pearls. Her shower bouquet was of bride's roses and swansons.

Mrs. Cashion, who was a bride last July 11, wore her wedding gown of ivory satin, also entrain, and she wore a short pink veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Mieding's gown was shell pink georgette, she wore a white picture hat and carried pink roses.

Little Catherine and Alexander Krems, children of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Krems, Jr., acted as ribbon stretchers and were dressed in white, and little Catherine carried a bouquet of pink roses.

At intervals during the service the choir rendered selections and Miss Margaret Van Hecke sang "Ave Maria" during the offertory. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as a recessional.

At 12 o'clock a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 412 Church street, to about seventy relatives and intimate friends. In keeping with this time of war and in view of the fact that Mr. Baebrenoth will leave next Friday to enter the service of his country, a small silk flag was placed at each guest's place. Those who served were Misses Clare Collins, Elizabeth Love, Catherine Curran, Louise Jacobs, Marjorie Boston, Janet Rowe, Florence Bourn, Bessie Wakefield, and Margaret and Dora Van Hecke.

The guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baebrenoth, Sr., parents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baebrenoth of Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baebrenoth, Jr., of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Krepsky of Colby, Miss Fannie Kugle of Menomonie, Mrs. W. F. Collins of Arnett, James Meehan of Milwaukee, and Miss Madeleine Mieding of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Baebrenoth left on the afternoon Soo train for Neenah on a wedding trip which was made necessarily short because of the groom's departure for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, the last of the week. They were accompanied to the train by almost the entire breakfast company.

Both the bride and groom are among the best known and most popular young people of the city. The bride is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. von Neupert, Jr., and has always lived in Stevens Point. She was graduated from St. Stephen's parochial school, the Stevens Point high school and the local Normal and taught for a short time at Columbus, Wisconsin. The groom has made Stevens Point his home for the past three years, during which time he has been pharmacist at the Alex. Krems drug store, and since Mr. Krems' appointment as postmaster has had charge of the management of the store.

That the bright sunshine of their wedding day, Aug. 27, 1918, is auspicious of their entire married life is the belief and hope of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Baebrenoth.

Can't Be Bought.

It doesn't make any difference how rich man gets to be, he can't enjoy a good night's sleep any better than the poor man.—Detroit Free Press.

Rafts in Lifeboats.

Rafts hinged to the sides of a lifeboat and which spread out when it is about to give additional buoyancy form a recently invented device for safety at sea.

How Women Hate.

"What makes you think all women hate each other?" "Because a woman so seldom brings up a son fit to be another woman's husband."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Eye Guard for Eye Workers.

An eye guard valuable for machine workers who work where there is danger to the eyes from steel or other particles consists of a steel frame and a piece of plate glass covered by iron wire netting of large mesh. The guard is said to be easily adjusted and more convenient than goggles.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

L. A. Soler of Appleton spent a few days this week in the city on business. John Heffron and Frank Sprafka left Tuesday to spend a few days at Marshfield with friends.

Miss Mary Neuberger is visiting in Chicago and with her sister, Miss Elizabeth, at Sandwich, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter, Mary, 413 Jefferson street are spending a few days at Marshfield.

Edwin Voigt spent a few days at Wausau visiting with friends and seeing the Marathon county fair.

Carl K. Schmar, who has been spending the past two weeks at Menasha visiting friends and relatives, returned home Sunday.

Miss Nellie Warner and brothers, Claude and Harold, of Stanley, have been spending a few days in the city visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell and family returned home Monday after a visit of ten days visiting in the southern part of the state.

Miss Anna Patzer, who attended the regular session of the Normal school, left Friday for Rockford, Ill., where she has been engaged to teach.

Miss M. Frances Quinn of Chicago, a former teacher in our city and Normal schools, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Leonard, 613 Main street. The Friendly Men of St. Paul's M. E. church, who conducted a refreshment stand at last week's fair, realized something over \$70 for their labors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Doll, 724 Strong's avenue, are spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives at various points in the state.

Miss Mable Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, 311 Pine street, left Friday for Rockford, Ill., where she will teach music and art in the Highland school.

Mrs. Bernard Kirsh and daughter, Miss Freda, are guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Abe Shafton, 807 Main street. The Kirsh home is in Chicago.

Miss Marion Dabbert, who has been a resident of this city for the past six months, will leave next Sunday for a few days' visit at Dancy before going to Chicago, where she has a position.

Mrs. William Ott and son, William, Jr., of Milwaukee, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Cradle, 111 Henrietta street, left for Neenah Tuesday to spend a few days before returning to their home.

E. A. Scriver, a shoe salesman of many years experience, has come here from Merrill to enter the employ of Alex. Ringness at his store on S. Third street. Mr. Scriver's family may move to this city later.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fairchild left today for a two weeks' outing at Lake Emily. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bronson of Galesburg, Ill., parents of Mrs. Fairchild, joined them at the lake and are spending a week with them.

Melvin Moffitt, who visited a few weeks at the home of his uncle, N. Gross, left on Sunday afternoon's train for Cleveland, Ohio, where he has an office position. Melvin's mother has been at Cleveland since last spring.

Miss Merle Shannon and brother Eldon of Cazenovia, Wis., are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Goldie Matthews. Mr. Shannon will return to his home Saturday, while Miss Merle will remain here for about a month.

The Junction City Chautauqua Boosters, which includes practically the whole population of that village, will give a dancing party at John Skibba's hall next Monday evening, Sept. 2d. They invite all their friends to attend.

Harold and Kenneth Pierson of Junction City had been guests at the home of A. M. Larson, 614 Church street. From here they were accompanied on Tuesday to their home by Oscar and Helen Parson of Chicago, who had been visiting with the Larsons.

Miss Helen Parson, who makes her home with Mrs. Carl Gunderson, 222 N. Division street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago. She was accompanied by her brother, Oscar Parson, who is spending ten days in this city and with relatives near Junction City.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schreiner at their home at Lancaster, Wis., Monday, Aug. 26. The mother was formerly Miss Anna Virum of this city. The latter's mother, Mrs. S. L. Virum, expects to go to Lancaster next week to visit her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherbert and children have returned from a week's auto trip to southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois points. They were accompanied as far as Fond du Lac by Mrs. Mary Warshaw, who remained there until their return to that city and then accompanied them home.

Miss Anna Simonis, who has been making her home in this city with her cousin, Mrs. M. J. Mersch, and with her father, N. Simonis, near Nelsonville, for the past two years, has received her call from the National Red Cross at Washington, D. C., to prepare for overseas service as a nurse. She expects to be called very shortly.

One legal holiday following upon the heels of another the first of next week will give tankers an opportunity to enjoy a several days' vacation. Next Monday, Sept. 2, will be Labor day and Tuesday, the 3rd, will be primary election day, and consequently the banks will close at noon on Saturday and Sunday, and the following Monday, Wednesday morning.

President John F. Sims of the Normal and Prof. R. W. Fairchild will leave Friday for Fort Sheridan, where they will attend a meeting dealing with the coordination of military work to academic work. Time will be given to special problems that may arise. While at the Fort they will be entertained by the student soldiers who are receiving training there. After the meeting there will be a grand military review.

Rev. Theo. R. Ringen has gone to Minneapolis for a visit with relatives.

Miss Maym Lasecki, 607 N. Second street, is visiting at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Miss Jessie McDonald of St. Paul is making an extended visit at the Dewey Hotel on Division street.

Miss Maude Whitney will leave for St. Paul Monday. Miss Whitney is a teacher in the schools of that city.

Miss Neil Kamrowski has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co.

Miss Inez Whitney leaves for Marshfield, Minn. Sunday, where she teaches home economics in the schools of that city.

Mrs. Kate Townsend of Grand Rapids arrived in the city Friday and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alex. Krems, Sr.

Frederic Hunter of Oakes, N. Dak., spent a few days in this city last week with his wife and with relatives in Plover.

Florence Whitney left Thursday night for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position in the office of the War Department.

Miss Walter Wells and children have returned to their home at Superior, after a week's visit at the home of her sister, Miss C. J. Frost.

Miss P. Keller arrived in the city last week from Superior and is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her son, Clarence Keller on Main street.

Mrs. A. E. Walker and Misses Vera and Rula Walker of Plainfield were guests of Mrs. W. H. Hillis on Plover street last week and also attended the fair.

Miss Anna Clark left Thursday for Springfield, Mo., where she will be primary supervisor of the city schools. She taught at Fond du Lac for the past three years.

Hawley Cabell, who had been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Dunagan for the past several weeks, returned to his home in Milwaukee on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Black of this city underwent a serious operation at St. Michael's hospital last week but she is now doing nicely and permanent recovery is hoped for.

Misses Florence Bourn and Esther Sitzer will leave next Sunday for Clintonville, where they will teach during the coming year. Both young ladies taught at Bancroft last year.

Miss Ella Jennings and her sister left Monday to visit relatives at Tomah, Wis.

L. H. Robinson of Chicago is visiting at the home of his brother, R. W. Robinson, on Normal avenue.

Judge John A. Murat and daughter, Mrs. Lyman Coups, are visiting friends in Milwaukee and Racine.

A. E. Dufoe, now a prominent and successful real estate dealer in Chicago, came up Monday morning to look after business interests here and will remain until tonight.

Prof. C. F. Watson returned Monday night from Livingston, Wis., where he had been called by the serious illness of his mother, who is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. T. F. McCabe, Millard, Milford and Constance McCabe will go to Chicago tonight to meet their husband and father, who is returning from a couple of weeks' vacation in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kornely of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Murdock of Beloit spent Monday and Tuesday as guests at the home of P. J. Jacobs, Mossers, Kornely and Murdock are directors of Hardware Insurance companies.

Edward Schweitzer of Racine arrived in the city Tuesday morning to accept a position as pharmacist in the Alex. Krems, Jr., Drug Co. store. Mr. Schweitzer's wife will come from Racine later.

Miss Gladys Hofsoes left for Minneapolis on today's belated Soo train to visit her sister, Mrs. Eric Nord, and later in the week will go to Lead, S. Dak., to resume her position as teacher in the city schools.

Roland Knapp, one of the local clam fishers, is charged with dumping clam meat in the Wisconsin river on Aug. 15th and a warrant for his arrest has been issued. His case may be heard in justice court within a day or two.

Richard and Emil Krems, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Krems of Merrill, are spending a couple of weeks at the home of F. A. Krems on Main street. Their brother, Eugene, will also make a visit here before they return home.

Miss Doris Shumway, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hollister, at Aurora, Ill., for the past six weeks, is now enjoying an outing at the Shumway cottage at the Waukegan lakes. She will return to her home in this city in time to attend the local Normal school.

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1.25 " "	89
1.50 " "	98
1.75 " "	1.19
2.50 " "	1.79
3.00 " "	1.98
3.50 " "	2.29
4.00 " "	2.79
4.50 " "	3.29
5.00 " "	3.49
5.50 " "	3.79

Middie Blouses

\$1.00 Middies at	50
1.50 " "	98
1.75 " "	1.25
2.00 " "	1.35
2.75 " "	1.98
3.75 " "	2.75

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\$4.00 Coats at	2.75
7.00 " "	4.75
8.50 " "	6.00

Wash Dresses

Voile, Linens and Ginghams

\$3.50 Dresses at	2.25
5.00 " "	3.50
5.50 " "	3.75
6.00 " "	4.00
6.50 " "	4.50
7.00 " "	5.00
7.50 " "	5.25
8.50 " "	6.25
10.00 " "	7.00
12.50 " "	8.50
15.00 " "	9.50
20.00 " "	13.50

Breakfast Sets

Two Pieces

\$1.00 Sets at	75
1.25 " "	95
1.50 " "	1.00
2.00 " "	1.25

Boys' Wash Suits

Age 2 to 8

\$1.00 Suits at	75
1.25 " "	95
1.50 " "	1.10
1.75 " "	1.25
2.00 " "	1.50
2.25 " "	1.65

Women's House Dresses

Lot 1—\$1.00 to \$1.25 Dresses at	79
Lot 2—\$1.50 " \$2.00	1.25

Silk Coats

\$12.50 Coat at	7.00
16.50 " "	8.25
28.50 " "	14.25
32.50 " "	16.25
37.50 " "	18.75
40.00 " "	20.00

Silk Suits

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37.50 " "	18.75
42.50 " "	21.25
50.00 " "	25.00
55.00 " "	27.50

Worsted Suits

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Children's Coats

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5.00 " "	3.00
5.50 " "	3.50
8.50 " "	6.00
10.00 " "	6.50

Children's Wash Dresses

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65 " "	45c
75 " "	50c
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SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

High School to Start Eight Period Schedule—Assignment of Grade Teachers

The public schools will open on Monday morning, September 2d, the graded schools beginning as usual at nine o'clock; the high school beginning operations on an eight period schedule—doors open in the morning at 8:15 a. m., last call at 8:30 a. m., at which time all students are expected to be in their places. The morning session will close at 11:45 a. m. In the afternoon doors will be open at one o'clock and school will be called at 1:15 p. m., closing at 4:15 p. m. No pupil is expected to spend more than seven periods in school. Arrangements will be made by the principal for excusing pupils who do not have studies the last hour in the morning or the last hour in the afternoon, as the case may be.

The co-operation of the public is earnestly requested in this effort to speed up the High school program and to enable the school to overcome as far as possible the crowded conditions which have proven a serious handicap during the past year.

Please note that there will be no change made in the schedule in the grades. The lengthened school day applies to the High school only.

The assignment of teachers in the grades is as follows:

Jackson School—Myrtle Rogers, principal, 3rd and 4th grades; Laura Martin, 1st and 2nd grades.

Washington School—Kate Welch, principal, 5th grade; Anna Condon, deaf school; Isabelle Pfiffner, 3rd grade; Bernice Cauley, 1st and 2nd grades.

Lincoln School—Lettie B. Wick, principal, 8th grade; Lydia Clark, 8th grade; Etta Shumway, 7th grade; Julia Wick, 4th and 5th grades; Mary Collins, 1st and 2nd grades; Ann Dungan, kindergarten.

Garfield School—Anna D. Wright, principal, 1st and 2nd grades; Lauretta Schilling, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Etta Bostead Hoffman, kindergarten.

Grant School—Clare Collins, principal, 5th and 6th grades; Sophia Pasternacki, 3rd and 4th grades; Helen Fonstad, 2nd grade; Nellie Reading, 1st grade; Leila Nelson, 1st grade; Caroline Skinner, kindergarten.

Jefferson School—Alice Leahy, principal, 6th grade; Isabelle Horn, ungraded room; Kate Clements, 3rd grade; Alice Rogers, 2nd grade; Anna Olson, 1st grade; Evelyn West, kindergarten.

McKinley School—Eva M. Koehl, principal, 6th and 7th grades; Katherine Grimm, ungraded room; Dorothy Hamilton, 4th and 5th grades; Jennie E. Johnson, 3rd and 4th grades; Nina Macklin, 2nd grade; Laura Pratt, 1st grade; Ellen Todd, kindergarten.

BROTHER DIES AT MENASHA

Mrs. Wm. H. Skinner, deceased, a message Monday afternoon announcing the death of her brother, Wm. Jones, at his home at Menasha. The message did not state the cause of his death, but as no word of his illness had been received here, it is presumed that his death was sudden. Mr. Jones, who was nearly 60 years of age, made an extended visit at the home of his sister here last winter and had been here at other times and was therefore quite well acquainted in the city. It is a strange coincidence that his wife passed away just a year prior to the date of his death.

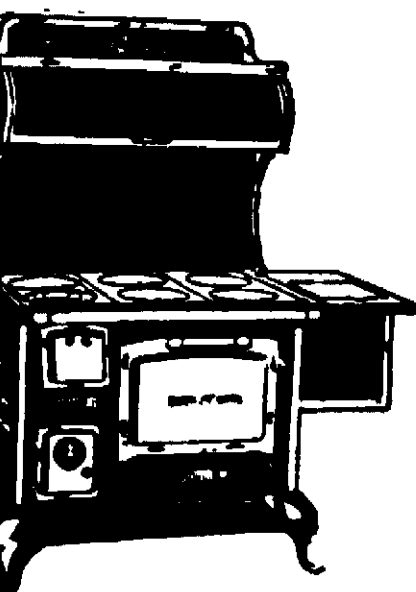
Mrs. Skinner and daughter, Miss Grace, left for Menasha on the early morning train Tuesday and Miss Carrie Skinner went down in the afternoon to attend the funeral.

Besides Mrs. Skinner, the deceased is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Richard Foster of Fife, Wisconsin, and Mrs. R. B. Lindsay of Hood River, Ore., and one brother, Thomas Jones of The Dalles, Oregon.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Elmer Austin, Who Lived Here Prior to a Few Months Ago, Passes Away

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, 538 Church street, were called to Humbird last Saturday, where the following day they attended the funeral of Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Elmer Austin, who passed away at St. Joseph's hospital at Chippewa Falls on Friday morning, Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin were residents of Stevens Point for about five years prior to the first of last June, when they moved to Ladysmith, where Mr. Austin is employed as a switchman for the Soo line. For some time past Mrs. Austin had been in poor health and on Aug. 18th she submitted to an operation at the Chippewa Falls hospital. Following this she failed constantly and her death resulted last Friday.

While a resident of Stevens Point Mrs. Austin made many friends because of her charming personality, and being the possessor of a splendid soprano voice, she delighted many audiences by her gracious responses to invitations to sing.

The maiden name of the deceased was Mary Wilson, and she was born at Humbird July 10, 1889. In 1909 she was married to Elmer Austin of Abbotsford.

Her father, the late Orrin Wilson, passed away at his daughter's home here in September, 1915, and her mother preceded her daughter in death by only thirteen days, passing away at the Austin home in Ladysmith. Surviving relatives are two sisters and five brothers, Mrs. Tom Baker of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Earl Grush of Humbird, S. B. Wilson of Portland, Ore., A. D. Wilson of Chippewa Falls, Henry Wilson of Ladysmith, Orrin Wilson, Jr., of Escanaba, Mich., and J. R. Wilson of this city.

A delegation of the local Brotherhood of Trainmen were also among those from this city who attended Mrs. Austin's funeral at Humbird.

OUR MARKETS

Grain and feed quotations are given by telephone every Wednesday noon, by the Jackson Milling Co. Frank Jerzak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Roughed	12.00
Graham Flour	11.20
Rye Flour	9.95
Barley Flour	9.70
Wheat	2.10-2.15
Rye, 56 pounds	1.50
Oats	.75
Wheat middling	1.85
Corn Meal	3.70
Flour	3.35
Bean	1.75
Butter, dairy	35-40
Butter, creamery	50
Eggs	35-40
Chickens, dressed	23-27
Chickens, alive	17-20
Chickens, spring, live	20-25
Chickens, spring, dressed	30
Lard	27-35
Hams	25-37
Meat pork	50.00
Meat Beef	34-35
Hogs, live	17.00-18.00
Hogs, dressed	21.00-22.00
Beef, live	36.00-40.00
Beef, dressed	14.00-17.00
Hay, timothy	22.00
Hay, marsh	14.00
Potatoes, white stock	1.50

LOST BATTLE FOR LIFE

Mrs. A. M. Green, Who Had Been Ill for a Month, Succumbs Last Monday

Mrs. Anton M. Green, a resident of Stevens Point for the past four years, coming here from Plover township, where she was born and raised, died very unexpectedly last Monday noon at her home, 309 Dixon street. Valvular heart trouble was the direct cause of her death.

Mrs. Green had been ill since Aug. 1st, when a baby daughter was born. For several days thereafter her condition was very serious, but a turn for the better took place and up to about 10 o'clock Monday forenoon there seemed every prospect for full recovery. She then suffered a sinking spell and died a few hours later.

Her husband, who is a carpenter now employed in constructing the Mead-Witter dam, is consoled in his loss by three little daughters, Charlotte, aged 5, Irene, who is 3 years old, and baby Margaret. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Stella Newby, also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Newby of Plover; one brother, County Treasurer Earl Newby, and a sister, Mrs. F. S. Halladay of Green Bay.

Mrs. Green was 35 years of age the 2d of last June. She married Mr. Green on July 2d, 1908, and then continued to live at Plover until their removal to this city in 1914.

Rev. James Blake, pastor of the Baptist church, offered prayers at the Green on July 2d, 1908, and they consoled the remains being taken to Plover, where services were held at the village church, followed by interment in Plover cemetery.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the afflicted ones in their great loss.

JOINS THE MARINES

Anselm Wojak, who for the past eight months has been at Niagara-on-the-lake, returned to this city to await his call to join the Marines. He has been in the Polish army since his departure from this city. When the band of the Polish army toured the country, recruiting to fill its ranks, he was taken along as first cornetist.

He was granted an honorable discharge when it was learned that he was a citizen of the United States and could not join the foreign army. On securing his release he went to Chicago where he underwent the most rigid examination for entrance into the Marine corps. He was sent home to await his call, which is expected as soon as the draft question is settled.

FIFTY-EIGHT REGISTER

The 1918 List of Registrants Largely Increased by Young Men Coming of Age Since June 5

The list of draft registrants in Portage county was increased by fifty-eight last Saturday, when that number of young men who had reached the age of 21 since June 5 last, registered. Forty-nine of this number appeared at the court house in this city and seven registered at Amherst and two at Almond.

Since Saturday they have been getting their questionnaires filled out under the direction of C. H. Cashin and L. J. N. Murat, of the legal advisory board, and it is expected that a majority of them will be placed in Class I and drafted rapidly.

Those who registered are:

Albert Bernard Bickel, Amherst.
Anthony Rycynski, Stevens Point, Route 7.
Rudolph Henry Boelter, Almond.
Harold Stanley Bright, 306 Oak street, Stevens Point.
William Hammond Coddington, Bancroft, R. 1.
Willard Jos. Farrell, Junction City, Route 1.
Earl Howard Fletcher, Plover, R. 1.
Edward Henry Ferkey, Junction City.

Adolph Eli Formella, Polonia, R. 1.
Edward John Galvan, Junction City, Route 1.
John Alexander Gilkey, Stevens Point, R. 3.

Arthur Henry Grimmer, 647 Church street, Stevens Point.
Troy Mentor Gordon, 320 Center street, Stevens Point.

John Jerome Gosh, Stevens Point, Route 1.
Thomas Edmund Hanson, Rosholt, Route 1.
Enhor Thomas Johnson, Amherst Junction, R. 2.

Hubert Herman Kluck, Custer.
Frank Henry Kaminski, Junction City, Route 2.
Anton Kropidowski, Stevens Point, Route 5.

John Adolph Lutz, Amherst Junction, Route 1.
Barney Ben Lukasavitz, Custer.
Elmer Otto Lutz, 319 Mathilda street, Stevens Point.

Walter Edward Mallick, 1025 Fourth avenue, Stevens Point.
Peter Joseph Meshak, Stevens Point, Route 2.
John Daniel Miller, 531 Wisconsin avenue, Stevens Point.

Robert Wilson McInnes, 113 1/2 Strong's avenue, Stevens Point.
Edward Monroe Manley, Bancroft.
Alex John Niklas, Custer, Route 1.

Michael Henry O'Keefe, Custer, R. 1.
Alexander Alden Parkhurst, Stevens Point.
Ferdinand Theodore Price, Amherst, Route 2.

Frank Edwin Peterson, Amherst.
Jack Patoka, Custer.
Walter Carl Przybylski, Stevens Point, Route 2.

Robert Paul Pwerski, Forest street, Stevens Point.
Jack Bert Podolski, Stevens Point, Route 3.
August Aloisus Piekarski, Junction City.

Victor Joseph Pinkert, 1509 Clark street, Stevens Point.
Roy Gurnsey Puarles, 1423 Clark street, Stevens Point.
Gerald Reed, 16 Water street, Stevens Point.

Norman Lester Swendsen, Amherst.
Olaf Christian Staven, 540 Clark street, Stevens Point.
Walter Thos. Shalbrack, Rosholt, Route 2.

John Singer, Polonia, Route 1.
Loni Stanczyk, 412 Fifth avenue, Stevens Point.
Julius Slekarski, Rosholt, Route 2.

Adalbert John Schlerl, 119 Smith street, Stevens Point.
Emmons Oliver Thorske, 1011 Normal avenue, Stevens Point.
William Anton Weisbrod, Amherst.

Ralph Herbert Tozier, 415 Michigan avenue, Stevens Point.
John Jakob Walters, Grand Rapids, Route 1.
Roy Allan Williams, 303 Prairie street, Stevens Point.

Stanley Frank Walczak, 332 Prentiss street, Stevens Point.
John Wawerski, Junction City.
Vincent Waldoch, Rosholt, Route 1.

Fred Zimmermann, Junction City.
Emil Adolph Ziebart, Bancroft.
Emil Zentner, Junction City, R. 2.

What Is the Matter.

When one woman out of a hundred has nothing to say the other ninety-nine are asking what is the matter with her.

Intelligence.

An intelligent person is supposed to be one of cultivated understanding; a person who has acquired a large store of knowledge, but not necessarily in the schools or colleges, for many highly intelligent persons have been self-educated men and women. Intelligence is a characteristic of the mind rather than of action or manners. There are highly intelligent people who are socially impossible because of self-conceit or boorish manners.

What He Was There For.

I was visiting a few days in the home of some friends. One morning the little son of the family came into my room. I pretended to be asleep.

He approached the bed and stood for several moments looking me over from head to foot as if taking my measurements. Then he said in a matter-of-fact tone: "I come up to pull you out of bed."—Chicago Tribune.

ALD. GEE IS CALLED

Sixth Ward Representative Expires Last Friday Morning—Funeral Held on Monday

B. W. Gee, proprietor of Gee's marble works at 1108 Church street and who last spring was elected alderman from the Sixth ward, was found dead at his home shortly after noon last Friday. Mr. Gee's place of business and residence were under the same roof, he having lived in the front rooms on the south wing, while the flat to the rear is occupied by Gearhart Leo and family.

Mr. Leo became alarmed when she did not see or hear him about the house during Friday forenoon and called the gentleman's niece, Mrs. W. D. Gee. The ladies entered Mr. Gee's living room and discovered his body on a davenport. They telephoned for a physician and upon the latter's arrival he stated his belief that Mr. Gee had been dead since early morning.

Mr. Gee had not been in his usual rugged health for several months, but due to his philosophical nature he never complained and even his closest friends did not realize that he was especially unwell. He attended the fair Thursday afternoon and entertained friends on the front porch at his home that evening. It is presumed that he arose and dressed next morning and then laid down on the couch, never to awaken this side the grave.

Billington W. Gee was a native of Courtland county, New York, born there 63 years ago the 28th of last January. The family moved to Wisconsin a few years later, settling at Springvale, Fond du Lac county, where they lived until 1888. His father, the late Geo. Gee, then established the Stevens Point marble works, in which concern the younger man became a partner and continued the business uninterruptedly for the past thirty years.

In 1879 B. W. Gee was married to Miss Minnie Hersey, who passed away six years ago last November, leaving one daughter, Ethel, now Mrs. J. W. Shepard of Valentine, Neb.

The daughter was notified of her father's death and came here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Forest Shepard, arriving on the Soo train Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at his late home Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. G. M. Calhoun of St. Paul's M. E. church officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were Mayor W. F. Owen, ex-Mayor P. H. Cashin, Alderman Robt. K. McDonald, John Leahy, G. K. Mansur and C. W. Simonson. The large number who attended the funeral included delegations from the Modern Woodmen and Elks, in both of which orders the deceased was an honored member.

Among others who came from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Miss May Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph LaSage, Mrs. W. W. Radley and Mrs. Herbert Radley of Waupaca. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Shepard, Mr. Gee is survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. N. Lewis of this city and Mrs. E. Ward of Denver, Col.

The passing of this good man removes from our midst one of this community's best citizens. He always took a deep interest in civic affairs and frequently served on the common council and county board. Never jumping at conclusions, but giving deep thought and study to any matters brought before him, his advice and suggestions could be absolutely relied upon.

To the daughter, who became a widow only about eight months ago, this second affliction is indeed a sad blow. The sympathy of innumerable friends goes out to her.

CONSERVE COAL

This is the Message Brought to Fond du Lac Last Friday Night by Railroad Men

Before an audience that nearly filled the lower floor of the Henry Boyle theater at Fond du Lac a very inspiring coal conservation meeting under the auspices of the Soo line railroad was held Friday night, in which speakers and moving pictures brought home object lessons and carried appeals for win-the-war service that had a marked effect on every person present.

While the meeting was primarily for the railroad men, it was of great practical value also for the general public and from the manner in which the remarks and pictures were received there will no doubt be many tons of coal saved on the railroads and in the homes.

The speakers were F. P. Roach, fuel supervisor of the northwestern region of the U. S. railroad; L. R. Pyle, supervisor of the central western region; and Trooper Scott of New Zealand, who took part in the British campaign in the Dardanelles.

Mr. Lewis of the Soo line opened the meeting by stating the object of the evening's program. He also read several very inspiring letters from officials of the company urging all employees to do their utmost in conserving coal; not for the railroad, for they are now working for Uncle Sam, but for the thousands of boys in khaki who are turning back the Huns that America and the world may be free.

CLARENCE WALLER INJURED

A telegram received on Saturday by H. J. Kankrud, superintendent of the Portage county farm at Amherst Junction, brought the information that his son, Clarence Waller, had been wounded in action in France. The message was sent from the war hospital, but the extent of the wounds was not mentioned. The young soldier is 22 years of age and was a resident of this county all his life, prior to enlisting in the National guards in Milwaukee in April, 1917, after which he received his training at Camp Douglas and later at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. He had been in France six months and was a corporal in Co. D, 127th infantry, 32nd division.

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IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Popular Local Lad Falls in Battle—Went Out With Marshfield Company Last Year

Word has been received by C. E. Hopkins of Junction City that his son, Private Willis W. A. Hopkins, has been severely wounded in action. The cable came Friday and it is thought that the wounds were sustained during the late offensive. It has been known that the Marshfield soldiers, of whom Willis Hopkins was one, have been in the front line trenches for some time, names of other boys from Marshfield having been seen in the casualty list.

Willis Hopkins was formerly a resident of this city and was well known here. He moved to this city with his parents in 1910 and made his home here until the early part of 1917, when the family located on a farm near Junction City. He attended St. Stephen's parochial school and the local High school, but left the latter to work in the Railway Materials Co. shops in this city, where he was employed until an injury to his foot incapacitated him for some time.

Soon after war was declared between this country and Germany, Willis went to Marshfield, where he joined the National guards. He went to Camp Douglas with the rest of the Wisconsin boys and from there to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, until his departure for France in June, 1917. Letters from him told of his good health and his anxiety to get a chance at the Boche. Some time after his arrival in France he was taken to the hospital, due to an injury to his foot and so missed a chance to get in the trenches. After his release from the hospital his company was again taken to the front and Willis had his first opportunity to see action. In the last letter received from him he tells of his experiences there. It was not known that he had been again in the trenches until word was received of his being wounded.

TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS

Miss Freda Frankel of Eagle River has been engaged as teacher of mathematics in the Stevens Point High school as successor to Clyde Hunting, who joined the army service a few months ago. Miss Frankel is a graduate of Wisconsin university and of late has been teaching at Duluth.

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